

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Get a lawyer's advice before you give any interviews or statements to any insurance adjuster, before you sign any medical release, settle your claim, or admit fault.



YOU MAY RECOVER DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT

If you are in the right, you may be entitled to recover money for the following:

- Your physical injuries
- Pain and suffering
- Permanent disability
- Medical expenses from the accident
- Loss of income
- Property damage



PERTINENT INFO

Injured Parties & Addresses

Witness

Phone Number

Make & Body Type

Damage to Other Vehicle

Date & Time

Location of Accident

OTHER PARTY INFO

Driver's Name

Date of Birth

Address

Phone Number

Owner's Name

Address

Insurance Company

Code No.

Policy No.

Vehicle Identity No.

Operator's License No.

State of License

Plate No.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Notify in Case of Emergency

Phone Number

Family Doctor

Phone Number

Auto Insurance Agent

Phone Number

Auto Insurance Company

ACCIDENT DIAGRAM
Number the vehicles.
Your vehicle is NUMBER 1.



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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT



IMMEDIATELY:

- Stop your car
- Obtain help from professionals:
Police/Fire/Medical
- Render assistance
- Exchange information
- Identify witnesses
- Speak with police officers
- Admit no fault
- Accuse no one



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The following is a brief discussion of important information you should know in the event you are involved in an automobile accident. It is based on Arizona Law in effect at the time of writing and is not intended to advise or to give all of the information you may need to know in the event of an automobile accident. You should consult a lawyer for advice and detailed information.



STOP YOUR CAR

NEVER LEAVE THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT in which you or your car is involved. No matter how slight the collision, it is against the law not to stop even though you were not at fault. You are required to remain at the scene until sufficient information is obtained by the police and the other parties.

DIAL 911

CALL THE POLICE: Let the police take over when they arrive. Police are trained to handle situations. If you are involved in an accident, you may suffer from shock or excitement which makes it difficult to think clearly. DIAL 911, or local police agencies.

CALL AN AMBULANCE

If any person has been hurt, call an ambulance and/or doctor. Until help comes, do all you can do to help the injured, but be careful. Unless you have had training in rendering emergency medical attention, you might make matters worse instead of better. For example, moving an injured person may aggravate the injuries. DIAL 911, or local police agencies.



YOUR DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION

Arizona Law requires drivers of cars involved in an accident to give name, addresses, and vehicle registration numbers to any other person involved in the accident and to show his/her driver's license. You must provide proof of insurance to the police. Leaving the scene of an accident without furnishing such information is against the law. If you are in an accident and you cannot immediately find the owner or driver of the other car, you are required to leave a note in a prominent place giving the name and address of the driver of your car; the name and address of the owner of your car; and a brief statement describing how the accident happened. Give no more information than the law requires. Do not comment on the cause of the accident and do not admit fault even if you think you were in the wrong. You have the right to consult a lawyer before making any statement of fault.

OBTAIN PROTECTIVE INFORMATION

Be certain you get all the necessary information from the other parties involved:

- NAME**
- ADDRESS**
- INSURANCE COMPANY**
- DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER**
- LICENSE PLATE NUMBER & STATE**
- CAR MAKE**

DRAW A DIAGRAM: Show the vehicles, skid marks, debris, streets and any other helpful information.

IDENTIFY ANY WITNESSES: Try to find a witness who was not involved in the accident. Get their name, address, and telephone number.

RECORD THIS INFORMATION in the space provided for you in this brochure.

DO NOT discuss the accident or blame anyone, including yourself.



SEE YOUR DOCTOR

If you have any doubt about your own condition or that of the passengers in your vehicle, see your doctor immediately or go to the nearest emergency room for an examination and ask your passengers to do the same. Describe your condition as specifically as you can to your doctor.

INFORM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY OF DAMAGES

Failure to immediately notify your insurance company of an accident may result in your not being covered by your insurance company. You should contact your agent or adjuster as soon after the accident as possible and provide whatever information is requested of you.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

You are required by Arizona Law to have liability insurance or otherwise be able to prove that you are able to pay for damages resulting from an accident involving an automobile you are driving, even if you do not own or insure the vehicle. Failure to be able to prove such financial responsibility may result in suspension of your Driver's License.

CONSULT YOUR LAWYER

A lawyer can advise you and protect your rights. He can get the police report and obtain statements from witnesses.

If you are injured or have any questions, see your lawyer. Many lawyers will not charge you for an initial consultation and will handle your case on a contingent fee basis.

