





## 9 Steps to take after a car accident

**Stop.** If your vehicle is involved in an accident and you don't stop, you may be subject to criminal prosecution.



- If anyone is injured, if the total damage to all vehicles appears to be MORE than \$2,000, or if you suspect that any of the other drivers involved have been driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, call 911. Don't try to move anyone injured in the accident!
- If no one is injured and total damage to all the vehicles involved appears to be **LESS than** \$2,000, call your local police:

Toronto 416 808 2222

Peel Region 905 453 3311

Ontario Provincial Police 416 235 4981

GTA collision reporting centre 416 745 1600

**Take photos** or get something in writing from the other driver regarding who is at



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fault before moving your car. Then, move your car or signal other drivers using hazard lights, cones, warning triangles or flares.

- Write down the names, addresses, phone numbers and insurance information of anyone involved in the accident, including witnesses.
- **Repairs:** it is your right to choose where your vehicle is towed to or repaired.
- Seek medical attention within 24 hours so you can be properly treated. If you suspect you may have a concussion, seek medical treatment immediately.
- Get legal advice to explore all your legal options as soon as possible.
- Call your insurance company and tell them you were in an accident. Do not speak to any insurance company other than your own.

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