

## Accident Checklist

- Get help for the injured.
- Call the police. Remain at the scene of the accident.
- Warn oncoming traffic. Set hazard lights and flares.
- Try to remain calm.
- Do not admit fault.
- Exchange names, addresses, phone numbers, makes of vehicles, driver's and vehicle license numbers, and insurance company/policy number information with all drivers.
- Get names, addresses, and phone numbers of all passengers and witnesses.
- Sketch the accident (see diagram).
- Examine and record damage to other vehicles and property.
- Take pictures of the scene and damage.
- Only answer questions asked by police and your insurance company.
- Call your insurance company promptly.

## Emergency Checklist

Put together an emergency kit to keep in your car. Be sure to include:

- Blanket
- Nonperishable food
- Notepad
- Pen or pencil
- Flares
- Jumper cables
- Garbage bag
- Water
- Flashlight
- First-aid supplies
- Paper towels



**Accidents happen** – even to the most careful drivers. Knowing what to do after an accident will help you to remain calm and in control. It can also help you get back on the road faster. Take a moment to review this guide and keep it in your glove compartment in the event of an accident.

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