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CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST



**KEEP THESE DOCUMENTS
IN YOUR GLOVE BOX:**

- ☒ CAR REGISTRATION
- ☒ AUTO INSURANCE CARD
- ☒ COPY OF THE CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

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BE PREPARED!

HAVE THESE ITEMS HANDY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES:

- VIRGINIA VEHICLE REGISTRATION
- FLASHLIGHT WITH FRESH BATTERIES
- PROOF OF AUTO INSURANCE
- BASIC FIRST AID KIT
- JUMPER CABLES
- CAMERA OR SMART PHONE
- SPARE TIRE, JACK AND LUG WRENCH
- VEHICLE CELL PHONE CHARGER
- FLARES

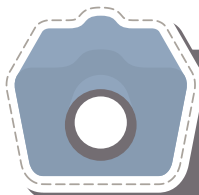
AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT:

- CHECK YOURSELF AND YOUR PASSENGERS FOR INJURIES.
- CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES.
- ADMINISTER BASIC FIRST AID IF NECESSARY WHILE AWAITING EMERGENCY SERVICES.
- IF YOU ARE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, COLLECT THIS INFORMATION FROM ANY OTHER DRIVERS INVOLVED IN THE COLLISION:

- ☒ NAME
- ☒ ADDRESS
- ☒ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBERS
- ☒ AUTO INSURANCE INFORMATION WITH POLICY NUMBERS. CHECK THAT THE VEHICLE MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION ON THE INSURANCE CARD.
- ☒ MAKE AND MODEL OF ALL VEHICLES INVOLVED IN THE CRASH.



- GET NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF EYEWITNESSES AS PRIORITY - THE POLICE MAY NOT RETAIN THIS INFORMATION..
- GET THE NAME OF POLICE WHO RESPOND TO THE SCENE.
- REMAIN AT THE SCENE UNTIL POLICE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED, UNLESS INJURED.
- TAKE EXTENSIVE PHOTOS OF THE ACCIDENT SCENE.
- DO NOT DISCUSS THE ACCIDENT WITH ANY PERSON OTHER THAN POLICE.



TAKE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT (IF POSSIBLE):

- ☒ DRIVER'S SIDE
- ☒ REAR
- ☒ PASSENGER'S SIDE
- ☒ ALL FOUR CORNERS
- ☒ FRONT
- ☒ LICENSE PLATES.

IF POSSIBLE, ALSO GET THESE PHOTOS:

- ☒ ANY SKID MARKS ON ROADWAY
- ☒ DEBRIS ON ROADWAY
- ☒ STREET SIGNS, STREET LIGHTS, CROSSWALKS
- ☒ DAMAGED PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLISION
- ☒ WEATHER AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT THE SCENE
- ☒ LANDMARKS SUCH AS STREET SIGNS OR ADDRESSES

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AFTER YOU LEAVE THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT:



- REPORT THE ACCIDENT TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY OR INSURANCE AGENT. DO NOT MAKE A RECORDED STATEMENT WITHOUT FIRST SPEAKING WITH A LAWYER.



- EVEN IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE YOU ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED, GET A FULL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUR CONDITION. SOME SERIOUS INJURIES ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT.



- VISIT AN ATTORNEY, AND BRING THE DATA YOU COLLECTED AT THE SCENE (PHOTOS, INSURANCE INFORMATION, EYEWITNESS INFORMATION, ETC.).

- ARRANGE FOR VEHICLE REPAIRS IF NEEDED, AND A RENTAL CAR. ENSURE YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF YOUR DAMAGED VEHICLE PRIOR TO GETTING IT REPAIRED.

- SAVE ALL EVIDENCE COLLECTED IN A SAFE, EASILY ACCESSIBLE PLACE.

