



# Do's and Don'ts of Motor Vehicle Accidents

## Personal Injury Resource



Being involved in a motor vehicle accident can be both scary and uncharted territory for a lot of drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. We've put together a checklist of important tasks that should be done after a motor vehicle accident:

- | <b>DO:</b>   | <b>DON'T:</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Get the name and address of all the owners and drivers involved</li><li>▪ Take down the license plate details of the other owners and drivers</li><li>▪ Get the names and policy numbers of all the other drivers' insurance</li><li>▪ Get the names and phone numbers of all witnesses</li><li>▪ Make notes about how the accident happened</li><li>▪ Take photos of the scene, your vehicle and your injuries</li><li>▪ Inform the police, your insurance company, and your employer or school</li><li>▪ Contact Hooper Law for a free initial consult to make sure you know your rights</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ignore signs of injury or pain, such as dizziness or a stiff neck from whiplash – see your family doctor immediately</li><li>▪ Admit fault for the accident</li><li>▪ Avoid talking with your insurance company or signing anything before contacting Hooper Law</li></ul> |

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Timing is important. There are certain actions you must take, and at the right time, in order to get the benefits and compensation you need, such as:

- Inform your accident benefits insurer of accident within 7 days
- Complete the accident benefits application within 30 days
- Inform at-fault driver within 120 days, in writing, of intent to sue
- Sue at-fault driver within two years of accident

Contact us today for your free consultation.



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