



YOUR POST-ACCIDENT CHECKLIST



There's nothing that can throw you for a loop out on the road faster than an accident. As stressful as it can be, a little calm & preparation immediately after an accident can save you a lot of trouble down the road. Follow this brief checklist to get through your accident as painlessly as possible.



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

A personal inventory is of the utmost importance. Be sure to check for injuries before attempting to move forward.



MOVE YOUR CAR OUT OF TRAFFIC

Flash your hazard lights so others know to be careful. If you have flares handy, those are a great help, too.


EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH OTHER DRIVER

Name, phone number and address first. Then insurance company, policy number, driver's license number and plate number.



CALL 911

Filing a report now will speed up your insurance claim later.




CALL YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Be sure to give them as detailed of a report as you possibly can. This is bound to save you some trouble.

TAKE PHOTOS AND NOTES

You'll need these as evidence when working with your claims adjuster. Take plenty. You can never have too many.



CONTACT YOUR MECHANIC

When all is said and done, you're going to need to get that car back on the road. Contact your mechanic to set up repairs as soon as you're ready.

