

Glove Box Guide

What to do if you're in a car accident

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Remain calm - don't panic

Turn off your car's ignition

Activate your car's emergency hazard lights

Keep yourself and others off the road

Beware of leaking gasoline and battery acid

Do not allow anyone to smoke

Exchange names, addresses, registration and license numbers with the other driver/s

Obtaining telephone numbers and insurance details of the other driver/s will speed your insurance claim.

If possible, obtain the names of witnesses.

If possible, take photos with your cellular phone.

IMPORTANT: You should not admit liability for the accident, even if you believe it was your fault, as your insurance policy probably stipulates that you will not be covered in the event that you do.

Serious offences can occur at the scene of an accident. The Law requires you must:

Stop after an accident

Render assistance to others involved in the accident

Provide your name and address to any other party to the accident, or when requested by police

Report to police an accident involving personal injury or damage to property if the owner is not present at the time .

Not leave an accident scene in an un-safe vehicle.