

What to do at the scene immediately following an auto accident...

Here is an easy-to-remember list for what to do immediately following an accident:

- 1. Protect:** Keep yourself safe. Then, if able, determine if anyone else is injured or needs medical attention.
- 2. Call:** 911 to report the collision and obtain the assistance of first responders.
- 3. Document:** Take pictures and write down:
 - vehicles location at their point of rest - where they stopped after the collision
 - all vehicles involved showing property damage
 - all insurance information
 - witness names
 - vehicle and driver's licenses and registration.
- 4. Move your car:** When possible, move your vehicle to a safe location.
- 5. Schedule:** Make an appointment with your doctor ***as soon as possible*** to have all your injuries documented. Even minor injuries should be reported to your doctor in order to receive treatment if needed.
- 6. Consult:** Seek legal counsel regarding your accident. This is imperative to successfully resolving a personal injury or property damage claim. At Harper Law, we are a highly relational and compassionate law firm, and are here to guide you through your personal injury claim.
- 7. Insurance:** Report the collision to your insurance provider for further assistance.

