

# In Case of a Crash:

## What to do if you are involved in or witness a motor vehicle collision

**1. Remain at the scene.**

You must offer assistance and provide personal, vehicle and insurance information to any person who has suffered a loss or damage as a result of the collision.

**2. Look for immediate danger.**

If you see hydro lines on or near the vehicle, or you suspect electrical currents could be running through or surrounding the vehicle, stay inside the vehicle until properly trained personnel make the situation safe for everyone involved.

**3. Determine injury/Call for help.**

If you can safely exit your vehicle, determine if anyone is injured and provide first aid, if possible. If you can't provide first aid, you must make arrangements for injured people to receive medical treatment. If anyone is injured as a result of a collision, you must contact police.

**4. Move vehicles to the side of the road if possible.**

If vehicles are posing a safety hazard move them to the side of the road or to a safe location. If not movable, try to provide some warning to oncoming traffic in order to prevent a secondary collision.

**5. Stand away from the vehicle, off to the side of the road.**

Other motorists may not be paying attention to their driving and secondary collisions may result. Standing away from your vehicle will lessen the likelihood of further injury.

**6. Assess damage to the vehicle. Contact the police if damage is >\$1,000.00.**

If you are involved in a collision with another vehicle, and the apparent damage is over \$1,000.00 to one or both vehicles, the police must be contacted. Both drivers may be directed to attend the Police Reporting Centre to file a report.

**7. Contact the police if alcohol or drugs are involved or if the collision damages highway property.**

If there are injuries, or if criminal activity is involved in the collision a police officer must attend the scene to investigate. A police report must be filed if the collision results in damage to highway property, e.g. fencing, traffic lights, and traffic signs.

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**8. You can make arrangements to cover damages without insurance companies if damage is <\$1,000.00 and if all parties agree.**

The Highway Traffic Act mandates drivers to exchange:

- Names, addresses, driver's license numbers
- Province that issued the driver's license
- Insurance company names and policy numbers
- Names and addresses of the registered owner of the vehicle
- License plate numbers

**9. Do not discuss fault or admit liability.**

You should not discuss fault or make any admissions of liability.

**Common Sense Must Be Used In All Situations**