

Car Accident Checklist

1. At the scene of the accident:

- If you are hurt, stay seated with your seatbelt on
- Check if anyone in your car or the other car is hurt
- Call 9-1-1 and follow the directions they give you
- If you are told to move the cars to the side of the road, pay attention to traffic
- Write down the name, number and address of the other driver, the other passengers, and any witnesses
- Cooperate with the police officers and get their names
- Write down the time and place of the accident
- Write down a description of what happened and make a drawing of the accident scene
- If you have a camera, take pictures of the scene

2. After the accident:

- Make a doctor's appointment if you have pain
- Call a lawyer at Behrend and Ernsberger, P.C. *before* speaking to an insurance company

3. Items to keep in your car:

- Notepad
- Pens
- First-aid kit
- Road flares
- Your emergency contact information
- A list of your pertinent medical conditions and allergies
- The Car Accident Checklist from Behrend and Ernsberger, P.C.