

- O Were the vehicles damaged?
  What damage did they have? Was any other property damaged?
- O Were any of the drivers ticketed by the police?
- ☐ If police were on the scene, make note of the police report number they will use for this accident. You will need this number when you call your insurance company.
- ☐ If your car is not driveable, remove any personal belongings and call a tow truck to move your car.
- If you are injured, take the ambulance to the nearest hospital for medical attention. If you don't have any injuries, call a taxi to take you home.

Contact Norwood Law Firm to discuss your car wreck or personal injury claim.





## WHAT TO DO AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT



- First, stop at the scene. If you are able, move your car to the side of the road out of the way of traffic. Oklahoma state law requires you to stay at the scene; if you leave before following the next steps, you could be charged with a hit-and-run and face misdemeanor or felony penalties.
- ☐ Check to see if you, your passengers, or other drivers are injured.
- ☐ If anyone is injured, call 911 for emergency help and wait for an ambulance and police to arrive.

  You are required to call the police if there are any injuries or deaths in the crash.
- ☐ If you are able, provide assistance to anyone injured or ask a bystander for help.





- ☐ Gather information about everyone involved in the accident. Get the other driver's:
  - O Name
  - O Address
  - O Contact phone number
  - O Driver's license number
  - Insurance company name and policy number
  - O Vehicle description (make, model, and year)
  - O Vehicle Registration Number
  - O License plate number
- ☐ Talk to any witnesses and take note of their names and contact information.
- □ Document the accident. Take note of details to serve as evidence and for reference in filing the accident report.
  - O What time was it when the accident happened?
  - O What was the weather? How were road conditions? Was visibility good or poor?
  - O Where did it happen? What road were you on, and what is the nearest cross street?
  - O What direction were you traveling? What direction was the other car traveling?
  - O Were there any injuries? Who was injured? What were the injuries?