

MICHIGAN CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST



Knowing what to do after a crash can protect both your health and your claim. Use this checklist as a simple guide after a Michigan car accident.



Call 911 and Check for Injuries

It is important to have police and emergency medical personnel respond to the scene. Check on others involved in the crash, as they may be injured and need assistance. Avoid providing medical treatment unless necessary, but call 911 for anyone who may need help, especially if they are unable to do so themselves.

Move Your Vehicle to a Safe Location. If possible, move your vehicle out of traffic to reduce the risk of further danger. Turn on hazard lights and remain in a safe area nearby. Moving your vehicle will not affect the police report.



Document the Crash Scene

Take clear photos of vehicle damage, the surrounding area, road conditions, and anything else that may help explain how the accident happened.



Speak Carefully at the Scene

When speaking with police or others, stick to the facts. Do not guess, speculate, or admit fault.



Collect The Following Important Information

- » The other driver's name, phone number, and address
- » Driver's license number and license plate number
- » Insurance company and policy information
- » Vehicle details such as make, model, and color
- » Names and contact information of any witnesses



Report the Accident to Your Insurance Company

If the crash involves injuries, death, or significant property damage, you are required to report it to your insurance company. Many insurers allow you to file a claim through a mobile app or online. If not, contact your agent once you have left the scene and are able to speak safely.



Need Help After a Michigan Car Accident?

After a crash, having the right legal representation can make a significant difference in your ability to recover compensation. An experienced Michigan car accident attorney can help you navigate No-Fault insurance, handle communications with insurance companies, and pursue damages from the at-fault party when your injuries meet the legal threshold.

The Clark Law Office works directly with clients, providing personal attention and guidance through every stage of the process.

