

Student RoadReady Accident Guide

For teen drivers and their parents. Keep this guide in your glove box with your insurance card, your vehicle registration and a pen.

911**Is anyone hurt? Call 911 right away.**

Then take a deep breath. The most important thing is to stay calm and stay safe.

Right after an accident

- 1 Take a deep breath.** Stay calm and stay safe.
- 2 Check for injuries.** Check yourself and your passengers. If anyone is hurt, call 911.
- 3 Get out of traffic** if the vehicles can move and it's safe. Turn on your hazard lights.
- 4 Call your parents** as soon as possible.
- 5 Exchange information** with the other driver. Use the accident form on the back.
- 6 Take photos** of the vehicles and the scene. Use the photo checklist below.
- 7 Get a police report number** if one is available.

What not to do

- ✗ **Don't admit fault**, even by saying "I'm sorry." Stick to the facts with the other driver and the police.
- ✗ **Don't leave the scene.**
- ✗ **Don't accept cash offers** to keep it off the books.
- ✗ **Don't sign anything** from the other driver or their insurance company without talking to your parents first.
- ✗ **Don't post about the accident** on social media. Photos and comments can hurt your insurance claim later.

Cars can be fixed. What matters most is that you are safe.

Photos to take

If it's safe, take photos before the vehicles are moved.

- ☐ Damage to your vehicle, close up and wide
- ☐ Damage to the other vehicle, close up and wide
- ☐ Both license plates
- ☐ The other driver's license
- ☐ The other driver's insurance card
- ☐ Wide shots of the whole scene
- ☐ Street signs and traffic lights
- ☐ Skid marks and debris
- ☐ Weather conditions
- ☐ Anything that helps show what happened

Photos are usually time-stamped, so take more than you think you need.



Need help with the next steps? Call Hollywood Collision Center at (954) 616-8540. Podemos hablar en español también.

Turn over for your insurance details and the accident form.

Before you drive

IN YOUR GLOVE BOX

- ☐ Insurance card
- ☐ This guide
- ☐ Vehicle registration
- ☐ A pen

ON YOUR PHONE

- ☐ Your parents saved as emergency contacts
- ☐ You know how to share your location
- ☐ Your insurance company's app

Know your insurance

Know who your insurance company is, what your deductible means, and whether your policy includes towing or rental coverage.

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Insurance claims phone _____

My deductible \$ _____

Towing coverage ☐ Yes ☐ No

Rental coverage ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent or guardian _____

Parent's phone _____

Deductible: the amount you pay toward a covered repair before your insurance pays the rest.

Accident information

THE OTHER DRIVER

Name _____

Phone _____

Driver's license number _____

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Vehicle and license plate _____

THE ACCIDENT

Date and time _____

Location _____

Police report number _____

Officer name and badge _____

Witness name and phone _____

Notes _____

For parents: help your teen stay RoadReady

- Walk through the accident steps with your teen.
- Review where the insurance card and registration are kept.
- Make sure they know to call you immediately after a crash.
- Teach them that safety comes first and the car comes second.
- Remind them never to admit fault, never to sign anything without you, and to document everything with photos.

We're here to help students and parents through the next steps.

Students may receive 10% off out-of-pocket repair costs with a valid student ID.

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