

What to do in case of accident?

If you have been hurt, it costs nothing to call us and review your situation.

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(585) 325-7455

1. **STOP!** Leaving the scene of an accident is against the law.
2. Stay Calm.
3. **Notify Police** (if necessary)
In NY State, you must call the police if there is any injury or death, or the property damage exceeds \$1,000.00.
4. **Alert Oncoming Traffic.**
When you and the other driver(s) and any passengers and pedestrians are safe from injury, proceed to the next step.
5. Gather/Exchange Information:
 - drivers
name, address, telephone numbers – home/work (optional), date of birth, license #
 - vehicles
make, model, year, registration #, brief description of any damage observed (optional)
 - owners
name & address
 - occupants /passengers
name & address, brief description of condition or any injuries complained (optional)
 - witnesses
name & address
 - date, time & location of accident
draw position of vehicles, showing point(s) of impact (optional)
 - insurance companies
name on policy, code/numbers policy, expiration date
 - police agencies
name of agency, police report #, officer's name, shield/badge/identification number
 - other emergency personnel
example: fire, ambulance, tow truck, etc.

Mobile phones are an excellent option for pictures, video, etc. of the accident scene and other information

6. **Call your attorney for his/her counsel & advice:**
Philippone Law Offices (585)325-7455
7. **Notify Your Insurance Agent.**