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# What to Do After a Car Accident in Texas  
\*If you've been injured in an auto accident in Texas,  
follow these \*\*6 critical steps\*\* to protect your health,  
rights, and claim.\*

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## ## Key Texas Laws You Need to Know

Rule	Details
**Fault State**	Texas is a *fault* state – the driver who caused the crash is financially responsible for damages and injuries.
**Statute of Limitations**	You have **2 years** from the accident date to file a personal injury lawsuit.
**Don't wait – time is critical.**	

## ## 6 Steps to Take Immediately After an Accident

### 1. \*\*Seek Medical Attention – Right Away\*\*  
> \*Even if you "feel fine," get checked.\*  
Some injuries (whiplash, internal bleeding, concussions) don't show up immediately. Delayed treatment can hurt your health \*\*and\*\* your claim.

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### 2. \*\*Call the Police & File a Report\*\*  
> \*This creates an official record.\*  
The police report is key evidence for insurance and legal claims. Ask for the report number.

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### ### 3. \*\*Exchange Information with the Other Driver\*\*

Collect:

- Full name & phone number
- Address
- Driver's license number
- License plate & vehicle details
- Insurance company & policy number

\*Do NOT discuss fault at the scene.\*

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### ### 4. \*\*Take Photos of Everything\*\*

Document:

- Damage to all vehicles
- Skid marks & road conditions
- Traffic signs & signals
- Your visible injuries
- Weather & lighting

\*Photos are powerful evidence.\*

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### ### 5. \*\*Get Witness Contact Information\*\*

Ask bystanders:

> "Did you see what happened? Can I get your name and number?"

Witness statements can make or break a case.

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### ### 6. \*\*Contact a Texas Auto Accident Attorney\*\*

> \*Don't talk to insurance alone.\*

An experienced lawyer will:

- Protect your rights

- Handle insurance negotiations
- Fight for \*\*fair compensation\*\* (medical bills, lost wages, pain & suffering)

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