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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.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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