

# Damage to Property

*Learn about damage to property from a vehicle accident.*



## What you need to know

If property other than a vehicle is damaged in a vehicle accident, you may be able to make a CRT claim against the person that you think is responsible. For example:

- Your pet was injured by a vehicle
- Your child safety car seat must be replaced
- Other items inside the car were damaged in an accident
- A vehicle knocked down the fence in front of your house

Pedestrians, cyclists, and other people involved in a vehicle accident can make a claim for personal property that is damaged in the accident. For example, your bicycle or cellphone was damaged.



## What you can do

You may be able to make a claim against the person that you think is responsible for property damage. The maximum total amount you can claim at the CRT for small claims is \$5,000. If you want to claim more than \$5,000, you can go to court instead.

You'll need to give evidence about what was damaged or lost, the value of the item(s), and the cost of repair or replacement.

You might also have coverage for property through another insurance policy, such as household or business insurance. You may want to contact your insurer before making a claim.

You may want to get legal advice about your options.

