

Collision Checklist

SOUNDSTONE LAW

Keep this in your vehicle

A collision must be reported if damage exceeds \$2,000, there are any injuries, or a criminal offence has occurred (such as impaired driving, or a hit and run).

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- 1 Call 911**
If the vehicles can't be driven, someone might be injured, or if someone may be impaired, call 911.

- 2 Be safe**
If you can, move your vehicles, out of traffic. Turn on your hazard lights (if they still work). Be sensible. Don't stand between vehicles, and watch for other traffic. Tempers might be flaring. If you feel unsafe, stay in your vehicle and wait for police.

- 3 Exchange information.**
You are required to provide your name and address to the other party and you are also required to produce your **driver's license, vehicle registration, license plate number**, and financial responsibility card for the vehicle if there is one. Get this information from the other driver.

- 4 Take pictures.**
Use your phone to take pictures of the accident scene, the other person's driver's license and registration, and any other evidence that might be available, such as street signs.

- 5 Notify insurer.**
Call your own insurance company straight away and let them know about the details of the accident. Your own insurance company, whether you are at fault or not, has a duty to pay for some of your treatment for the first two years after the accident.

Call me.

403-993-0218

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