

**THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO IF YOU
ARE IN A CAR ACCIDENT**

DO NOT move the cars or injured persons until police and emergency personnel arrive, unless it would be dangerous to leave the cars and persons where they are.

DO NOT admit fault to the other driver or the police.

DO NOT allow anyone to leave the scene before the police arrive, but if they do, make sure you obtain as much information as you can about the other driver and vehicle.

DO NOT provide a statement to the other person's insurance company.



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- **DO** stay calm.
- **DO** notify police immediately, and cooperate with them at the scene. In a hit and run accident it is particularly important to report to the police immediately.
- **DO** make sure you tell the police if you believe you may have been injured.
- **DO** obtain all the detailed information regarding the accident like insurance information, policy numbers, names, phone numbers, addresses, etc.
- **DO** keep a record of all witnesses to the accident (Names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses).
- **DO** notify your insurance company about the accident; even if it was not your fault.
- **DO** take photographs of your car if it has been damaged.
- **DO** see your own doctor or go to hospital immediately if you believe you have been injured.
- **DO** keep your current insurance information and this checklist with you in your vehicle.