



POST-CRASH CHECKLIST

by Hunking Law, LLC.



Accidents happen. Here's how to stay safe, protect your rights, and make the process easier. Please remember, **the best first step is prevention**: always drive safely and stay alert on the road!

1.

Stay calm and check for injuries

If anyone is injured, call 911 immediately.

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Get to safety

Move yourself and others out of harms way if it is safe to do so.

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Clear the road

Move vehicles out of traffic if it is safe to do so.

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Take pictures

Take pictures of all vehicles involved from multiple different angles and of any visible injuries or other property damage.

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Exchange information

Exchange contact and insurance information with all drivers involved - this includes their name, phone number, address, driver license number, insurance company name, and insurer's phone number.

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Take Notes

Note the make, model, color, and license plate numbers of all vehicles, and the location of the accident.

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Get Contact Info

Get the name and phone number of any other passengers or witnesses.

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Call the Police

Call the Police and answer their questions truthfully. Ask for the name and badge number of all the officers you speak to and ask where to get a copy of their report for your insurance company.

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Call your insurance company

Call your insurance company to report the accident.

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Get medical help if you need it

Keep records of any medical treatment and documentation relating to the accident. **If you are seriously injured, this jumps to the top of the list**, any legal issue that arises is secondary to ensuring your emergency medical issues are resolved.

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Call an attorney

If you were injured in Oregon and are not at fault, call Hunking Law at (541) 486 - 5464. If you are not in Oregon, call a local attorney. If you were at fault, your insurance company will help you.

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File an Accident Report

File an Oregon Traffic Accident and Insurance Report with the DMV **within 72 hours** of the accident if:

- An injury (no matter how minor) or death occurs
- Damage to any one person's property is over \$2500
- Any vehicle has damage over \$2500 and any vehicle is towed from the scene because of damage

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File a personal injury claim

Depending on who's at fault, file a claim with your own or the other driver's insurance company. You have **two years** from the date of the accident to do this.

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Cooperate

Cooperate with the investigation – be truthful and honest.

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Call Us: (541) - 486 - 5464