



## After Accident Checklist

1. **Stay calm.** Getting angry or panicking will only make what you need to do more difficult.
2. **If the accident caused significant injuries to you or anyone else, call 911 immediately.** Don't move anyone or anything.
3. If no one was hurt and the damage is minimal, **get out of the way.** Move everyone to the sidewalk or shoulder.
4. If the vehicles aren't going to move without a tow truck, do what you can to **warn oncoming traffic** using hazard lights or road flares.
5. **Call the police even if the accident was minor.** If no one was hurt, call the non-emergency number. Contact the **Lincoln Police Department at 402-441-6000.** Let them decide whether or not to respond.
6. **Exchange information with the other driver.** You want the Driver's name, address, phone number, an email address, a driver's license number, their insurance company and the policy number. Share the same information with them. **You do not need to provide your social security number after an accident.**
7. **Write down as much about the accident as you can while it's fresh in your mind.** When and where the accident happened. What kind of cars were involved and their license plate numbers. Gather the contact information of any witnesses. And take plenty of pictures of both cars, the location, skid marks and any other damages.
8. **Call your insurance company.** They'll ask for the short version of what happened and the contact and insurance information you gathered from the other driver.
9. **You have the right to choose any shop you wish to make repairs.**
10. **We'd like your third call to be to Tracy's Collision Center.** We have relationships with all the big companies and many of the small providers. We can take care of all that paperwork for you. We send a tow truck if you need it or schedule an appointment for an estimate.

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