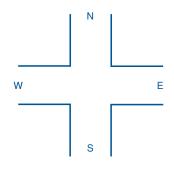
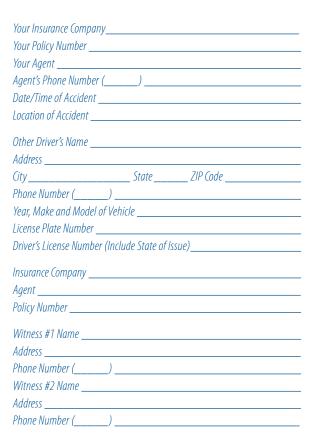
# **Accident Report Form**











### WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

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Accidents can be extremely stressful and frightening, which is why it's important to know what to do if you're involved in one. Keep this brochure in your glove box should the situation arise. To ensure your own safety and protection, it's important to react quickly and correctly.

Above all else, wear your seatbelt! This obviously applies well before an accident happens, but it the most crucial step every time you drive. Statistically, only 50% of people are wearing a safety belt at the time of an accident. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, you'll be 58% less likely to be injured or killed if you're wearing yours.

#### **Standard Accident Procedures:**

- Turn off your vehicle's engine and leave it where it is as long as you feel it's safe. If you feel threatened or your car is in danger of being hit by another car, slowly drive to a safer place, such as the side of the road or a well-lit parking lot.
- 2. Keep calm.
- 3. Assess the degree of impact and determine whether you are injured. If you think you're hurt in any way, stay in your car and try to relax. Be honest if anyone asks how you are. Ask someone to call for help, and let a professional assess your condition.
- 4. Provide medical help to others ONLY if you are trained to do so.
- Evaluate the damage to your vehicle. When examining the accident scene, NEVER walk directly between the two cars. If one is hit again, you could become trapped between the two vehicles.
- 6. Call the police to report the accident. Dial 911 first, if that doesn't work, dial 0 and ask for the police.
- 7. Don't say the accident was your fault, even if you believe it was.
- 8. Be tactful and courteous, even if you're angry.
- 9. Call 1-800-CARSTAR to request a tow, arrange for a rental car, contact a family member and call your insurance agent.
- 10. Get the names, addresses and phone numbers of any witnesses using the form provided. If you can't get their names, at least get their license plate numbers.
- Exchange names, addresses, license numbers and insurance information with any other drivers involved in the accident.
- 12. Know where you want to get your vehicle repaired. It's smart to decide where you'd like to take your car before an accident ever occurs so you're not forced to make a sudden decision at the accident scene. You're more likely to get a good repair if you take your car to a shop that displays one of these three logos:



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