

## What to Do After a Collision

You've just been in a car accident. The shock is still setting in, but knowing what to do next is crucial. Here's how to ensure your safety and navigate the aftermath effectively.

### HOW TO FILE AN AUTO CLAIM

1. Contact police.
2. Obtain information about other people involved in the accident or anyone who may have witnessed the accident.
  - Name
  - Address
  - Phone number
  - Insurance carrier
  - Policy number
3. Take photos of the accident site, if possible.
4. Have the vehicle towed to a repair facility if it cannot be driven.
5. If the vehicle is drivable, obtain an estimate for repair.
6. The claims adjuster will review the estimate and may send an appraiser to see the vehicle.
7. The claims adjuster will deal directly with the claimant or his or her attorney.
8. Expect to be contacted by the claims adjuster within two working days.

According to research done by Alberta Transportation, a distracted driver is three times more likely to get into an accident than someone paying close attention to the road. Using mobile devices to call, text or email is a leading cause of distracted driving and one of the most preventable. So the next time you get a text or phone call while driving, ignore it! It could mean one less auto claim you'll have to file.

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**If you have questions specific to your business, or would like additional information, please reach out to your Lloyd Sadd Advisor.**

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