

So, you've had an accident...

**ACCIDENTS ARE STRESSFUL, BUT
STAY CALM, AND USE THIS FORM TO
RECORD IMPORTANT DETAILS.**

TIPS

→ Call the police if:

- someone is hurt
- you think any other driver may be guilty of a Criminal Code offence, such as impaired driving
- you suspect you're the victim of a staged collision
- there is significant property damage or the vehicle is not drivable.

→ **If it's safe**, move your car to the side of the road. If you can't drive your car, turn on your hazard lights or use cones, warning triangles or flares.

- ➔ Regardless of the circumstances, **never** admit fault for the accident, sign any documents regarding fault or promise to pay for the damages.

THE ACCIDENT

Date: Time:

Location:

Road conditions (e.g., icy, wet, clear, debris):.....

Weather conditions (e.g., fog, hail, clear):

WHAT HAPPENED?

(In your own words, describe what happened.)

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(Use this space to draw what happened.)

POLICE CALLED? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes,

Officer's name:

Badge number:

Occurrence number:

ANYONE INJURED? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes,

Name:

Who (e.g., driver, passenger, pedestrian, witness, which vehicle):

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WITNESS TO THE ACCIDENT (1) *Independent witnesses are particularly important.*

Name: Address:.....

Home phone:

Business phone:

VEHICLE #1

Driver’s name: Owner’s name *(if different than driver)*:

Driver’s licence no.:

Driver’s address: Owner’s address:

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Business phone: Business phone:

Home phone: Home phone:

THE VEHICLE

Make and model of vehicle:

Year: Licence no.:

Province:

Description of damage to vehicle:

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THE PASSENGERS

PASSENGERS IN VEHICLE? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes,

Name: Position in vehicle:*

Name:..... Position in vehicle:

Name: Position in vehicle:

** e.g., front passenger, driver-side rear, passenger-side rear*

INSURANCE

Insurance company: Insurance agent/broker:

Policy number: Expiry date:

WITNESS TO THE ACCIDENT (2) *Independent witnesses are particularly important.*

Name: Address:.....

Home phone:

Business phone:

VEHICLE #2

Driver’s name: Owner’s name *(if different than driver)*:

Driver’s licence no.:

Driver’s address: Owner’s address:

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Business phone: Business phone:

Home phone: Home phone:

THE VEHICLE

Make and model of vehicle:

Year: Licence no.:

Province:

Description of damage to vehicle:

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THE PASSENGERS

PASSENGERS IN VEHICLE? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes,

Name: Position in vehicle:*

Name:..... Position in vehicle:

Name: Position in vehicle:

** e.g., front passenger, driver-side rear, passenger-side rear*

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