




POST CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST



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2019 Florida Uninsured Motorist Statistic

1 out of 4 Florida drivers doesn't have auto insurance. Don't get caught paying for their negligence.

What exactly IS Uninsured Motorist Coverage?

Although Florida law states that all operators of motor vehicles must obtain auto insurance, not all driver's oblige -- roughly 27% of drivers get behind the wheel without proper coverage. Uninsured Motorist Coverage is an insurance policy you can have to protect yourself in the event you're in an accident with an uninsured driver.

Medical Coverage

A typical auto insurance policy carries \$10,000 in PIP, or Personal Injury Protection. But what if your medical bills are higher than that? Typically, you would go after the at-fault driver for the additional funds. But if they don't have insurance, you may be out of luck.

Lost Wages

If you're in an accident that requires you to be out of work for an extended period of time, that money needs to be recouped. After all, it isn't your fault the accident occurred, so why should you suffer the financial setback?

Pain and Suffering

Has this car accident given you a fear of driving? Did the accident occur while you were making a legal right turn on a red light and now you're nervous to ever do so again? Or maybe it was on a highway and you swear to yourself you're never driving fast again. This interferes with your everyday life and you deserve to be compensated.

Want to make sure you get the settlement you deserve?

There's a science behind the proper steps to take after being involved in an accident. Unfortunately, one wrong move could deter you from the settlement you deserve. I've created a checklist you can keep with you to ensure you don't miss a thing, and no small mishap can keep you from the compensation you're entitled to.

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Follow the steps below to ensure you protect yourself from making any decisions that could hurt you in the future.

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- ☐ Check yourself and your passengers for any injury. Call 911 immediately for any seriously-injured person.
- ☐ If possible, move all involved vehicles off of the road.
- ☐ Turn on flashers and set up any cones/triangles/flare (if available).
- ☐ Call the police to report the accident.
- ☐ Speak with the other driver(s) involved but DO NOT admit fault, even if you were at fault.
- ☐ Exchange insurance information with the other driver(s) involved. DO NOT allow them to take any photos of your driver's license.
- ☐ Take photos of the scene: both cars and license plate numbers, any damage, surrounding effects such as skid marks.
- ☐ Call your lawyer.

IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT, BE SURE YOU DO THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ Do not sign any documents that are not coming from the police or your insurance company.
- ☐ Do not accept any settlements without consulting your lawyer first.
- ☐ Keep all receipts.
- ☐ Schedule a visit with your doctor, even if no injuries seem apparent.

**If you need legal advice, I will be more than happy to speak with you.
Being involved in a car accident is stressful enough --
don't let the worries of making the wrong
decision add to that stress.**