

Cut-out cards: keep one in your wallet and one in your glovebox

Print at 100% (actual size). Cut along the dashed lines. Fold each card on the dotted middle line so the front and back face out, or glue the halves back to back.

IN A CAR ACCIDENT?	
1. Call 911 if anyone is hurt. Get to safety. 2. Get the police report number. 3. Photograph cars, plates, scene, injuries. 4. Exchange names, insurance and plates. 5. Get witness names and phone numbers. 6. See a doctor within a day or two. 7. Talk to a lawyer before giving a recorded statement to the other driver's insurer.	Forman & Associates Accident Injury Lawyers Larry Forman Law 502-931-6788 Free consultation · larryformanlaw.com Police report # _____ Other driver's insurer / policy # _____

Wallet card (3.5" x 2"). Fold on the dotted line.

After a car accident	
Keep this card in your glovebox 1 Check for injuries. Call 911 if anyone is hurt. 2 Get safe. Hazard lights on. Move out of traffic if you can. 3 Call police. Get the officer's name and report number. 4 Take photos. Cars, plates, scene, injuries, signs. 5 Exchange info. Name, phone, insurance, plate. 6 Find witnesses. Get names and numbers. 7 See a doctor. Within a day or two, even if you feel OK. 8 Don't guess or apologize. Stick to facts. 9 Call a lawyer before a recorded statement to the other insurer. Kentucky deadlines can be short. Many injury claims have 1 year; most crash claims 2. Don't wait to get advice.	Crash notes Date / time _____ Location _____ Police agency _____ Officer / badge # _____ Report # _____ Other driver name _____ Phone _____ Insurance company _____ Policy # _____ Plate / vehicle _____ Witness name / phone _____ Witness name / phone _____ My claim # _____ Adjuster / phone _____ Forman & Associates Accident Injury Lawyers · Larry Forman Law 502-931-6788 Free consultation · larryformanlaw.com

Glovebox card (3.6" x 5.3"). Fold on the dotted line.

What to do after a car accident

A Kentucky checklist from Forman & Associates Accident Injury Lawyers

At the scene

- ☐ Check yourself and others for injuries. Call 911 if anyone is hurt.
- ☐ Turn on hazard lights. If the cars can be driven and no one is hurt, move out of traffic.
- ☐ Call the police. Kentucky requires drivers to notify police right away if anyone is hurt or a vehicle can't be driven (KRS 189.635).
- ☐ Get the officer's name, agency and the report number.
- ☐ Photograph all vehicles, license plates, damage, the scene, skid marks, traffic signals, signs and your injuries.
- ☐ Exchange names, phone numbers, insurance companies, policy numbers and plate numbers.
- ☐ Get names and phone numbers of witnesses.
- ☐ Don't argue, guess about fault or apologize. Stick to the facts.

In the first days

- ☐ See a doctor within a day or two, even if you feel fine. Some injuries show up later.
- ☐ Tell your own insurer about the crash. Kentucky PIP usually pays the first medical bills and lost wages, regardless of fault.
- ☐ Keep every bill, receipt, pay stub and doctor's note.
- ☐ Write down what happened while it's fresh.

Dealing with insurance

- ☐ Be careful talking to the other driver's insurer. You don't have to give them a recorded statement.
- ☐ Don't sign a release or a broad medical authorization without reading it carefully.
- ☐ Don't post about the crash or your injuries on social media.
- ☐ Keep a log of every call: date, name and what was said.

Protect your claim

- ☐ Get a copy of the crash report and check it for mistakes.
- ☐ Keep a simple pain and activity journal.
- ☐ Save damaged items, such as a broken phone, helmet or car seat.
- ☐ Know your deadline. Many Kentucky injury claims must be filed within 1 year. Most crash injury claims have 2 years from the crash or the last PIP payment. Some government claims need notice in as little as 90 days.

If no officer came

- ☐ If damage is over \$500 and no officer investigated, file a civilian collision report with Kentucky State Police within 10 days (KRS 189.635).

Fill in now, before you need it

My insurance company _____
Insurer's claims phone _____
Emergency contact _____

My policy # _____
Roadside assistance phone _____
Doctor or clinic _____

Hurt in a crash? Talk to us before you talk to their insurer.

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