

What to do AFTER an accident checklist

- Seek required medical attention.
- Inform the police that you have been involved in a motor vehicle or boating accident.
- Record the insurance information of any vehicles involved in the accident.
- Inform your family doctor of the injury and keep track of the physicians and health care professionals that you have seen.
- Contact a personal injury lawyer to find out about your legal rights.
- Notify the accident benefits insurance company within 7 days of your accident.
- Notify your employer or school of your accident and injury.
- Inform your bank manager and credit card company about your accident.
- Keep receipts of all accident related expenses. Family members should also record the dates and time spent caring for the injured person.
- Check for other insurance coverage (i.e., through your work, school or private plans).
- For slips and falls on sidewalks and roadways, immediately notify the municipality where the fall occurred about your claim. You should contact a personal injury lawyer to do this on your behalf.
- For private property slips and falls, for example in a mall, make sure that the injury is reported to the management office and a report taken and ask for an incident report. Ask if there is a security camera that may have recorded the fall.
- For accidents at a private residence, obtain the homeowner policy number and the company that the homeowner has.
- Track all your medication, rehabilitation and other expenses related to your accident.
- Record the names and contact information of individuals who you have discussed your injury with.