

CAR ACCIDENT DO'S AND DON'TS



DO try to remain calm. Take a deep breath. Control your emotions and do not lose your temper.



DO make sure you and anyone else involved in the accident is physically OK.



DO call either 911 or the non-emergency number for the police - depending upon the severity of the accident.



DO document. Take pictures of the vehicles involved, location, and point of impact.



DO collect information. Get the contact and insurance information from the other drivers and contact information for any witnesses.



DO call **The Law Offices of John Day, P.C.** to see if we can help.



DON'T leave the scene of the accident. Wait until help arrives and you've exchanged information with the other drivers and witnesses.



DON'T discuss the accident with anyone at the scene other than the police. Contact an attorney before you speak with anyone else.




DON'T admit fault to the accident. There may be many different circumstances of which you aren't aware. Also, don't accuse the other driver – let the evidence speak for itself.



DON'T give a recorded statement to any insurance company until you have first spoken with a lawyer.



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