

Accident Checklist

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- Get help for the injured
- Call the police. Remain at the scene of the accident.
- Warn oncoming traffic. Set hazard lights and flares.
- Try to remain calm.
- Do not admit fault.
- Exchange names, addresses, emails, phone numbers, makes of vehicles, driver's and vehicle license numbers, and insurance company/policy number information with all drivers.
- Get names, addresses, emails, and phone numbers of all passengers and witnesses.
- Sketch the accident (see diagram).
- Examine and record damage to other vehicles and property.
- If you are carrying a camera, take pictures of the scene and damage.
- Do not discuss the accident or sign any documents. Only answer questions asked by police and your Safeco claim representative.
- Call Your claim representative who will ask you some questions about the accident and will begin the claim resolution process immediately.

<u>Diagram</u>

Identify the vehicles and use an arrow to depict the direction the vehicles were traveling.

