# What to Do AFTER A CAR CRASH... Tips from Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety





Crashes are preventable. Remember to always buckle up and drive responsibly.

# Post Crash Checklist:

## Step 1

#### STAY CALM

Take a deep breath and stay alert for other traffic.

### Step 3

#### MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Turn off the engine and activate emergency flashers. Use cones if necessary.

### Step 5 DOCUMENT

Take pictures and write down what happened in your own words as soon as possible.



# Step 2

#### CHECK FOR INJURIES

Check yourself and others for injuries. If no injuries, move your vehicle to the side of the roadway.

# Step 4

### CALL THE POLICE

Whether a crash is a minor fender-bender or major collision, it's important to call 911 or #77 for police.

# Step 6

#### CALL YOUR INSURANCE

Your insurance company needs to know when you're involved in a crash. Call as soon as you get a chance. Keep In Mind:

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It's also a good idea to call your parent/guardian if you are involved in a collision, whether major or minor.





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