



Michigan Car Accident Checklist

There are 6 steps you should take immediately following a car accident in Michigan:

Call 911

It's essential to get the police and medical personnel to your accident scene. Check on the other driver too, as they might be injured and need emergency medical attention. Although you shouldn't administer any medical aide, you can call 911 on behalf of the other party if they are incapacitated.

Move Your Vehicle From Traffic

Because it can be unsafe to leave your vehicle in a traffic area, try to get your vehicle to the shoulder of the road if possible. Moving your vehicle won't impact the police report.

Collect The Following Information:

- The other driver's name, license plate number, and vehicle information (make, model, color).
- Pictures of the scene as a whole and any damage to your vehicle.
- If there are any witnesses, and you're physically able to, gather witness statements and possibly collect contact information for a civil trial if needed.

Talk To The Police When They Arrive

Provide as many details as possible to the police, as their report will be important documentation for your insurance claim and any potential civil lawsuit

Report The Accident To Your Insurance Company

When you've been in a major (involving injury, death, or just severe property damage) auto accident, you're obligated to report it to your insurance company. Many insurance companies allow you to notify via mobile apps or online. If not, make sure you call an agent once you have left the scene and can freely talk.

Contact An Experienced Michigan Car Accident Attorney

After an accident, you'll need representation to secure damages from the other party. A trusted, local attorney, like those at Dingeman & Dancer, PLC, is versed in all aspects of the Michigan Car Accident no-fault law, personal injury, and wrongful death lawsuits.

If you need representation after an accident, choose Dingeman & Dancer, PLC.

