

# What to Do Before & After an Accident



## Always Be Prepared



- Have the necessary license designation or endorsement for your state.
- Always carry your license, registration, motorcycle insurance information and health insurance cards on you when you ride.
- Consider keeping a card in your wallet with emergency contact information on it.
- Keep your insurance up to date.
- Research motorcycle injury attorneys and familiarize yourself with your state's motorcycle laws.
- Get the Motorcycle Law Group app.

## Immediately After an Accident

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**Don't say anything about the accident to anyone until after you've spoken to an attorney.**

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**Never apologize or admit to an accident being your fault.**

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Take photos of the accident scene yourself. If you've been injured call a friend or family member to come to the scene and take cell phone video and photos of the accident for you.

**Make sure to get:**

Wide-angle shots of the vehicles where they landed before anything is moved

Wide-angle shots of the debris on the roadway before it's cleaned up

Close-up shots of the damage to the vehicles and your motorcycle

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Talk to witnesses and get their contact information if possible.

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Contact a motorcycle injury accident lawyer.



## Make Sure You're Adequately Covered Before You Head Out

Insurance isn't retroactive – once an accident happens it's too late to add extra coverage.

- Download and review our Prepared Rider Kit.
- Visit our policy review page for free advice on your insurance coverage.
- Consider getting GAP insurance if you have a new bike and you financed it.
- See if additional gear coverage makes sense for you.
- If you have a restored classic or vintage bike, look into classic motorcycle coverage.

**Paying slightly higher premiums each month is always preferable to losing your bike or potentially your financial livelihood due to an accident.**

Have You Been Injured in a Motorcycle Accident?  
Before You Talk to the Insurance Company, Call the Firm that Rides®

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