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## DO'S AND DON'TS — AFTER A — MOTORCYCLE CRASH



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Any crash involving a motorcycle has the potential for severe injuries to the motorcyclist and/or passenger. Insurance and legal issues can make what you do after a crash critical.

### DO

**CALL 911** if there are injuries, or you even think there are injuries.

**COLLECT INFO** including names, contact and insurance information from any others involved in the accident.

**TAKE PHOTOS** of the scene, including the license plates of all vehicles involved. With permission, photograph the other parties' insurance documents.

**TALK TO WITNESSES**, get their names and contact information.

**KEEP THE BIKE "AS IS"** until damages are determined.

**CONTACT** a motorcycle accident attorney as quickly as possible.

### DON'T

**LEAVE THE SCENE** of the accident before police have arrived.

**LEAVE YOUR MOTORCYCLE** unattended.

**APOLOGIZE**, assume responsibility or discuss issues of fault.

**ASSUME** you're okay. Some consequences of injuries surface weeks or month after a wreck.

**TALK TO THE OTHER GUY'S INSURANCE ADJUSTOR** without talking to your insurance agent first.

**SIGN OR AGREE TO ANYTHING** until talking with your own attorney, especially if injuries to anyone are serious.

### BEFORE YOU EVEN START TO RIDE

Carry your medical insurance information on your person, because in any crash you are likely to get separated from your bike. Also, carry enough insurance to cover high medical bills if you are hit by an uninsured or underinsured motorist.