

## DRIVING TIPS

### DRIVING CHILDREN SAFELY

- Children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat. This is usually the safest place in a crash.
- Use the right car seat for your child. Children should ride in rear facing infant seats until at least age 1 and 20 lbs. They may ride in forward facing seats until age 4 and 40 lbs. After that, they should ride in booster seats to at least 8 years of age unless they are 4'9" or taller.
- Always use booster seats with lap AND shoulder belts – never use lap belts only!
- Read your car's owners manual and safety seat manual to be sure the seat is installed properly.
- Make sure your child's car seat harness is positioned in the center of their chest (not over the abdomen).



### TIRE SAFETY

- Check tires at least monthly for damage.
- Check tire pressure frequently. Measure when tires are cold. See manual for proper inflation.
- Serious injury can result from tire failure due to under inflation, inadequate tread and overloading.

### OTHER TIPS

- Always wear your seat belt!
- Adjust head restraints so they are less than 2" from your head and level with your ears (not neck) in a crash.
- Use anti-lock brakes correctly. Apply continuous pressure, do not "pump" them.

## AFTER THE ACCIDENT

### Call Us Immediately

The time right after an accident can be vital to your claim. As time progresses, the more likely evidence will get lost and witnesses' memories will fade. There are deadlines for making a claim. Delay can cost you money!

### See A Doctor Immediately

Even if you feel fine, still see a doctor. Some injuries are not readily apparent.

### Do Not Talk To The At-Fault Driver's Insurer Without Consulting US

You are not legally required to speak to the other insurance company.

### Do Not Sign Anything Without Consulting Us

You could mistakenly sign something that significantly lowers your recovery.

### Call Us Even If You Think You Were Partially At Fault

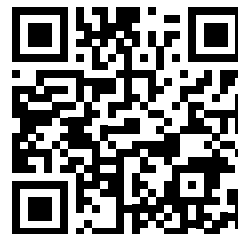
We may still be able to get you a recovery.

### You Need A Lawyer's Help

Insurance adjusters work for the insurance company. Their job is to pay you as little as possible. We work for you.



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## WHAT TO DO AFTER AN AUTO ACCIDENT



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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

No one expects them but accidents happen. If you are in an accident, what you say and do can affect your recovery. Please keep this guide in your glove compartment and follow the steps listed in case of an accident. It will help you get the information needed to resolve your claim and get maximum recovery.



### IF AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS

- CALL 911 to get help for anyone who is injured.
- GATHER THE INFORMATION listed on the opposite pages. Write down as much of this information as you can at the accident scene.
- DO NOT DISCUSS the accident with anyone except to answer questions asked by police officers.
- DO NOT TAKE ANY BLAME for the accident.
- CALL KENDALL LAW GROUP LLC IMMEDIATELY FOR A FREE CONSULTATION. We will explain your legal rights and duties, and fight to get you the maximum recovery for your injuries and losses. Call (816) 531-3100.

## OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION

### Other Driver

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Vehicle

Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Police Officer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes

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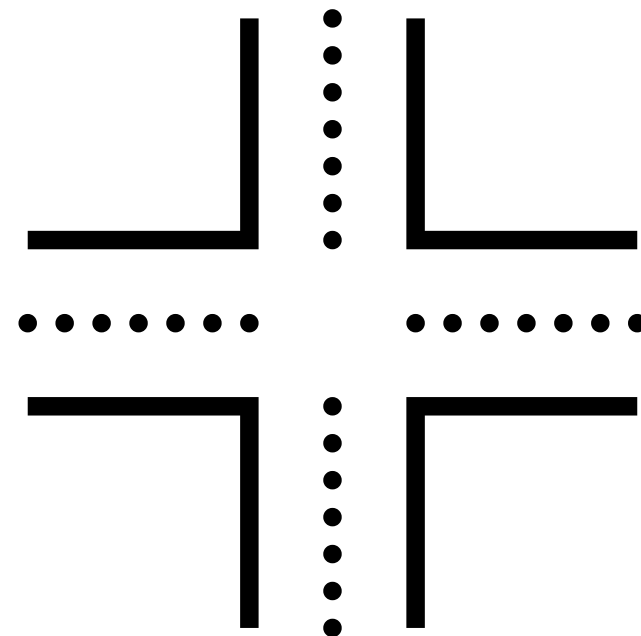
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## DIAGRAM THE ACCIDENT

Draw the positions of both cars before, during and after the accident. Include traffic signs, stop lights and street lights.



### Conditions

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weather: \_\_\_\_\_