

# In Case You Have an Accident



“You’ve just been in an accident. Step one: take a deep breath. Now, continue reading the next steps to help you remember what to do.”

## What to do when you have an accident:

- 1. Protect yourself**, your auto and any other property from further damage as best you can.
- 2. Call the police** as soon as possible if someone is injured, damage is extensive, your vehicle has been stolen or you need assistance.
- 3. Don't say you're liable** or sign a statement unless it's authorized by ERIE®.
- 4. Fill out the information on this card** while you are at the accident scene. This will help you later when you fill out the formal claim report that you need to file with your Agent or your local ERIE office.
- 5. Report the claim** to your Agent or to ERIE as soon as possible. For your convenience, you can also report the claim on ERIE's Web site at [erieinsurance.com](http://erieinsurance.com). Click on "Access ERIE" and then "Claim Reporting" to find the "Claim Report" form. And remember, under ERIE's auto policy, if you don't report the claim to ERIE or your Agent as soon as possible, an unconditional discharge of coverage can result. If you are a commercial driver, let your employer know about the accident right away.



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