

# WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A BIKE CRASH

If you're hurt in a traffic crash, don't ride away or shake off what seems like a minor injury—you might find later that it's worse than you thought. Instead:

- Call the police at 911 (or 311 or #77). If needed, get medical help immediately.
- Get the following information from every vehicle: driver's name, address, phone number, driver's license number, license plate number, make of car, insurance company name and policy number.
- Get the names and phone numbers of witnesses. Get the name and badge number of the police officer
- Get the police report number from police on the scene.
- Write down how the crash happened while it's fresh in your memory.
- Keep (or photograph) any damaged clothes or equipment.

Also, if you're a victim:

- Don't get mad at the scene. Keep a level head so you can ask questions and take notes.
- If injured, don't move unless you're sure you won't hurt yourself more.

Call the Washington Area Bicyclist Association at (202) 518-0524 if you need further assistance.



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# GET THIS INFO:

## DRIVER, VEHICLE, INSURANCE:

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Car: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## POLICE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Police Report #: \_\_\_\_\_