



In the event of a Collision

A quick-reference guide from CAA Magazine — Craig Moy

Follow these tips to help make the post-crash process a little less stressful:

AT THE SCENE (9 things to do)

- 1** Stop your vehicle
- 2** Call 911: anyone injured or if damage to appears to be more than \$2,000. You should also call emergency services, especially *if you suspect the other driver is impaired*.
- 3** Record the collision details, including your speed, the location and road conditions.
- 4** *Take photos and video* of the scene if it's safe to do so.
- 5** Move your vehicle to the roadside when safely possible,
- 6** Turn on your hazard lights.
- 7** Exchange driver information:
 - *drivers' licence details*
 - *phone numbers*
 - *insurance information.*
- 8** Get the contact details of any witnesses if possible
- 9** Answer police questions honestly, *but don't admit fault*. Your insurance company will determine that.