

# If You Are Involved In A Car Accident:



**1.** Remain calm and stop the car.

**2.** Shut off the engine.



**3.** Clear all persons from the area if you smell gasoline or if the car is on fire. Call the Fire Department.



**4.** Assist the injured; call the Police and an ambulance if anyone is injured or if the vehicle is disabled.

**5.** Get the names of the persons in the cars and potential witnesses' names and addresses as soon as possible.



**6.** If an officer is called and an accident report is written, ask when and where you can obtain a copy. Your car insurance company will request a copy.



**7.** Use your cell phone to snap images of the accident scene. They may serve as valuable proof of what occurred.

**Never leave the scene of an accident** before information has been exchanged between all parties involved — even if the damage resulting from the accident appears to be minor.