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### 8 Things to Do After a Car Accident



Being in a car accident is a shock to your system. No one plans to be in an accident and when it happens it's traumatic and disorienting, making it difficult to think straight. There are, however, certain steps you should take (as long as you're physically able to) that will help protect your legal rights and aid in filing a claim should that be necessary. Some actions are required by law in Nevada. Below are 8 things you should do if you are involved in a car accident.

1. **Check for injuries.** The number one priority after a crash is making sure everyone is okay. If you or anyone involved in the accident has been hurt, call 911. Be sure to go to the hospital or see a doctor if you have been hurt in any way. Many times, the full extent of injuries is not experienced until the day after an accident. Medical records are the foundation of any personal injury claim.
2. **Call the police.** Although Las Vegas police are not required to report to the scene of minor crashes, you must call and report an accident if someone was injured. The police report may be needed at a future date, especially to help establish fault.
3. **Don't leave the scene.** Nevada will penalize anyone who drives away after an accident.
4. **Move your vehicle to a safe location, if possible.** Don't leave your car in the middle of traffic or it could cause a secondary accident.
5. **Collect important information.** Don't rely on others to get the contact and other information you will need. Be sure to get all the following:
  - Name of the driver(s) of the other vehicle(s) and drivers' license numbers
  - Contact information for the driver, passengers, and witnesses to the accident
  - License plate numbers of all involved vehicles
  - Insurance company name and policy numbers
6. **Take photos.** You may think you'll remember details later, but chances are you will not. Photos can also provide valuable evidence. Show the damage to your vehicle from several different angles. Take pictures of the scene of the accident showing broken glass, open alcohol containers in the car, skid marks, poor signage, etc. that may help show how the accident occurred.
7. **Contact your insurance company.** Most policies require you to notify your insurer of an accident within a specific timeframe. Be sure you know what that deadline is for your policy. Let the claims representative know where and when the accident occurred but don't give info about injuries or make a recorded statement or sign anything until you talk to an attorney.
8. **Get in touch with an experienced Nevada auto accident lawyer.** If you've been in an accident, it's in your best interest to take advantage of our free consultation to see if you may be entitled to compensation.

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### Nevada Car Accident Laws: What You Should Know



The laws in our state require people who are involved in motor vehicle accidents to perform certain actions such as helping the injured, reporting the accident and exchanging pertinent information. Also, if there were no obvious injuries and police did not come to the scene of the accident and you estimate property damage occurred that exceeds \$750, you must report the crash to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days.

#### Understanding What the Fault System Means for You

When it comes to determining responsibility for damages that occur as the result of a car accident, Nevada follows a "fault" system. This means that the individual who was at fault in causing the accident is the one responsible for any resulting harm and assumes financial responsibility for all losses incurred from the crash including medical bills, lost wages, and other damages.

Therefore, determining negligence in accident cases is so important. It requires understanding how car accident laws and insurance regulations will impact an injury claim. If you suffer injuries or property damage from a car accident, you have a few options:

- File a claim directly with the at-fault driver's insurance company
- File a personal injury lawsuit in court against the at-fault driver
- File a claim with your insurance company if your losses are covered under your policy

Trying to navigate the complex legalities after an accident can be extremely challenging and intimidating. Making a mistake can also result in a significant loss in the amount of compensation you recover. Let us help you understand the best course of action after a car accident for your situation. Our experienced legal team has recovered over \$112 million in compensation for our deserving clients. We are ready to manage all aspects of your claim. Take the first step and contact us for a free consultation today.

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### Recipe of the Month Chicken and Bulgur Salad with Peaches



Fresh, seasonal, and light, this is a great meal for summer appetites. Bulgur, a quick-cooking whole grain, is perfect for time-crunched weeknight cooking. You can also substitute quinoa or whole-wheat couscous.

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups water
- 2/3 cup bulgur
- Cooking spray
- 1-pound chicken breast cutlets
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 cups packed arugula
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups sliced fresh peaches
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar

#### How to Make It

1. Bring 1 1/3 cups water and bulgur to a boil in a small saucepan over high. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer 10 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water. Drain well; let dry on paper towels.
2. Meanwhile, heat a grill pan coated with cooking spray over high. Sprinkle chicken with 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Grill chicken, turning occasionally, until done, 6 to 7 minutes. Remove to a cutting board. Let stand 3 minutes. Slice against the grain into strips.
3. Place bulgur, arugula, tomatoes, and peaches in a large bowl. Add remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, oil, and vinegar; toss to coat. Divide mixture among 4 plates; top evenly with chicken.

*Recipe courtesy of CookingLight.com*

### What's Happening in & Around Las Vegas

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many large events to be cancelled or postponed. To ensure public safety, we would like to encourage you to enjoy some socially distant outdoor activities in your area.

[Wild West Sunset BBQ Dinner Horseback Ride](#)

[Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Half-Day Tour](#)

[Black Canyon Half-Day Kayak Tour](#)

[Red Rock Canyon Electric Bike](#)

[Hot Air Balloon Flight at Sunrise](#)

[Go-Kart Racing](#)

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