

What to Do After a Car Accident in Calgary

1. Check for Injuries First

Ensure everyone involved is safe. Call 911 immediately if anyone is injured.

2. Move to a Safe Location

If your vehicle can be driven, move it out of traffic and turn on hazard lights.

3. Call Police if Required

In Calgary, report the accident if there are injuries, damage over \$5000, undrivable vehicles, hit-and-run situations, or suspected impairment. Calgary Police non-emergency: 403-266-1234.

4. Exchange Information

Collect names, phone numbers, licence numbers, licence plates, insurance provider, policy number, and photos of all vehicles involved.

5. Document the Scene

Take photos of the damage, road conditions, signs, weather, and overall accident scene.

6. Decide if You Need a Tow Truck

Call a tow truck if your vehicle is unsafe, leaking fluids, making noises, or airbags deployed. DKE Towing: 403-471-5998.

7. Contact Your Insurance Provider

Report the accident as soon as possible. They may direct you to a Collision Reporting Centre.

8. Choose a Repair Shop

You may select any repair shop you trust. You are not required to use the insurer's preferred shop.