
Louisiana Car Accident Legal Tips Toolkit

A print-friendly evidence and insurance checklist for Louisiana drivers.

First 72 Hours: The Evidence Clock

The goal is not to argue at the scene. The goal is to preserve facts before they disappear and to build a clean, consistent record.

- Photograph vehicles, the road, and debris before cars move or get towed.
- Get witness names and phone numbers; ask what they saw and where they stood.
- Save call logs, texts, and navigation history that show timing and location.
- If video may exist, ask businesses or neighbors quickly before systems overwrite.
- Keep receipts and towing paperwork; do not throw away damaged items.
- Start a short daily note of symptoms and activity limits in plain language.

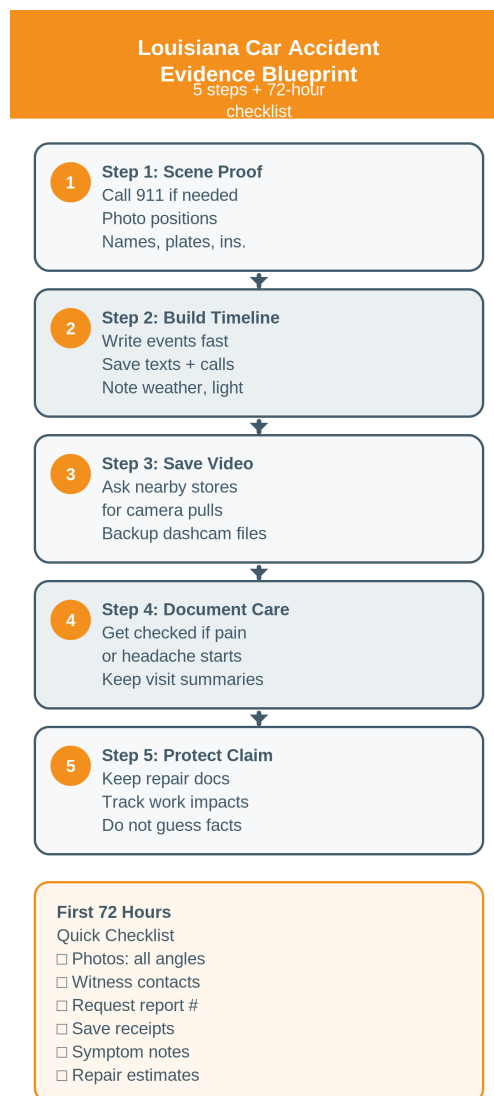
Quick Defense Audit

Defense	Evidence
Low damage	Photos + repair records
Delay in care	Same-day notes + plan
Story changes	Written timeline
You caused it	Scene photos + video
Pre-existing	Before/after limits

This toolkit is general information for Louisiana residents. It is not legal advice, and outcomes depend on the specific facts.

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

Use the 5-step map and checklist to preserve proof after a crash.



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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Common insurer narratives and the records that close the gaps.

Car Accident Claim Defense vs Evidence Match each argument to a proof anchor	
Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low impact Minor damage No injury claimed	Photos + measures Repair estimates Symptom timeline
Delay in care Must mean you were fine	Same-day notes Follow-up plan Pharmacy records
Story changes Between calls and visits	Written timeline Witness texts Call logs / 911
You caused it Lane change or sudden stop	Scene photos Dashcam / video Traffic rule cite
Pre-existing Issues explain symptoms	Prior records New limits Doctor explains

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Free Case Review: What We Do Next

Trial-ready preparation starts with evidence triage and clean documentation.

Babcock Injury Lawyers helps Louisiana families build leverage in injury claims by moving quickly, preserving evidence, and preparing each case as if it will be tested.

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Helpful Items for the Call

- Crash date, time, and location.
- Photos or video you already have.
- Insurance policy and claim number if available.
- Names of key witnesses and responding agencies.
- Repair estimate or towing/storage paperwork.