
Defensive Driving Techniques That Prevent Nasty Car Accidents

A Louisiana safety + evidence toolkit you can print and keep in the car.

Defensive Driving Quick Wins

- Build a 3–4 second space cushion and add more space in rain or heavy traffic.
- Scan intersections early, cover the brake, and assume someone may run a light.
- Avoid distractions: any activity that diverts attention raises crash risk.
- Do not match aggressive drivers—create space and let them pass.

If a Crash Happens: First 72 Hours Checklist

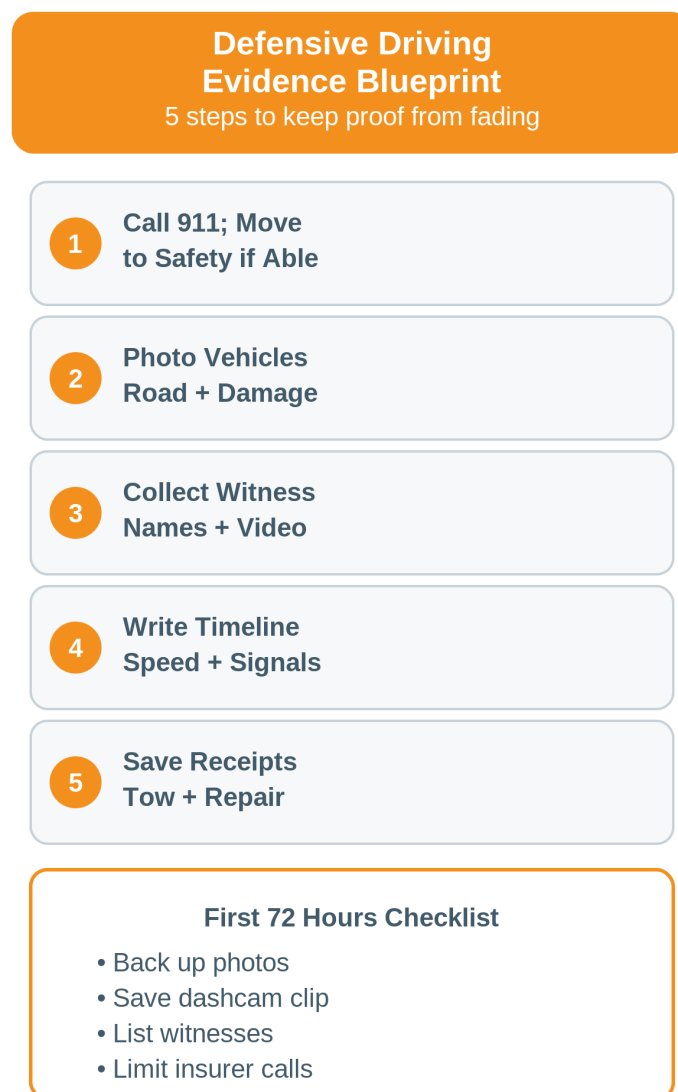
- Call 911, get medical help if needed, and move to a safe spot if traffic allows.
- Photograph vehicles, plates, the roadway, signs, and any skid marks or debris.
- Get witness names and numbers; note nearby cameras (stores, traffic cams, doorbells).
- Save dashcam video, tow/repair paperwork, and any insurer claim numbers.

Defense Angle vs Proof (Mini Table)

Common Defense Angle	Helpful Proof
"Low impact"	Photos + repair records
"You followed too close"	Gap notes + dashcam timing
"51%+ fault"	Timeline + right-of-way proof

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

A compact 5-step map for preserving crash proof.



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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Four common narratives and the record that answers them.

Defense vs Evidence After a Louisiana Wreck Match the claim to the proof	
Common Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low impact means no injury or damage	Photos + repair records show force path
You followed too closely or stopped fast	3–4 second gap notes + dashcam timing
You changed lanes unsafely no witness	Lane marks, camera video, witness contacts
You're 51%+ at fault no recovery	Timeline + right-of-way proof cuts fault

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Defensive driving reduces risk, but a crash can still happen. If you are dealing with injuries, vehicle damage, or insurer pressure, the next step is to protect proof and avoid early mistakes that shrink a claim.

How We Help (No Hype, Just Process)

- Evidence triage: we identify what can disappear fast and help lock it down.
- Coverage and fault map: we look for the policies and facts that matter.
- Insurer contact strategy: we reduce unforced errors in recorded statements and early paperwork.

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