
Texting-and-Driving Crash Toolkit

Evidence steps and insurer-proof gaps for Louisiana drivers

This toolkit is a print-friendly companion to the blog post. Use it to preserve evidence, build a clean timeline, and avoid common early claim mistakes.

Quick Steps

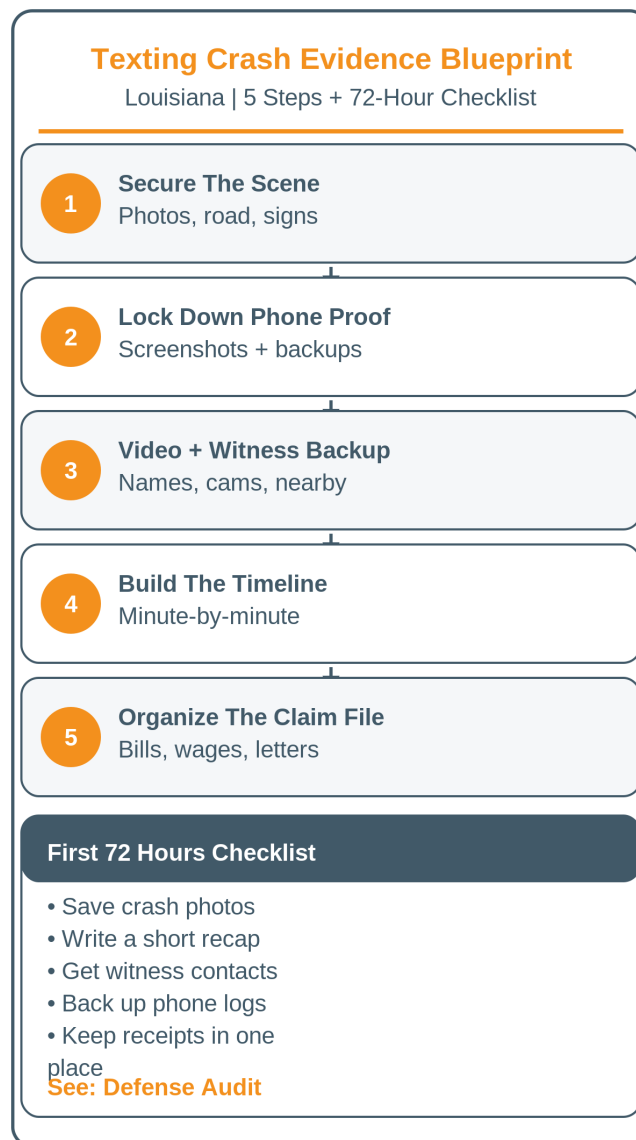
- Take photos, get names, and request any nearby camera video.
- Write down a minute-by-minute timeline while it is fresh.
- Back up your own phone usage records and keep your device safe.
- Keep receipts, estimates, and insurer messages in one folder.

Where Evidence Usually Lives

Evidence	Where to look
Video	Businesses, homes, dashcams
Phone activity	Screenshots, carrier logs
Vehicle data	EDR, repair/tow records
Loss proof	Bills, wage notes, receipts

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

Five steps plus a first-72-hours checklist



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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Common defense angles and the documentation that counters them

Texting Crash: Defense vs Evidence	
Common insurer narratives and proof anchors	
Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
No Proof Of Texting	Preserve phone logs + backups Request carrier records fast
Low Impact, No Harm	Crash photos + damage pattern Tow + repair records
You Were Distracted Too	Your timeline + hands-free proof Witnesses + video
Delay Means Minor	Same-day report Symptom notes Work limits docs
Quick Check, Quick Release	Do not sign a release early List all losses

Goal: close proof gaps
before the file "sets" early.

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Texting-and-driving claims often turn on proof that disappears quickly: video overwrites, phone logs roll, and witnesses fade.

A fast, organized evidence plan can also reduce arguments about shared fault and "no proof" defenses.

Call (225) 500-5000 or start online at <https://www.stephenbabcock.com/contact-us/>.

Bring What You Have (Do Not Delay)

- Any crash photos or video links
- Names/contacts for witnesses
- Your vehicle's tow/repair paperwork
- A short written timeline of events
- Any insurer claim numbers

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