

Louisiana Car Accident Toolkit

First 72 Hours • Evidence • Deadlines (General Info)

Fast Action Steps (Use Today)

- Get safe, then call 911 for injuries, hazards, or suspected impairment.
- Exchange driver and insurance details, then photograph everything you can.
- Write one short timeline while details are fresh, and save it.
- Get the report number and the agency name before you leave.
- Seek medical evaluation for any symptoms that concern you.

Evidence Checklist (Save Before It Changes)

- Scene: wide shots, lane markings, debris, signage, lighting, and weather.
- Vehicles: all corners, close damage, airbags, and the inside cabin if relevant.
- Witnesses: names, phone numbers, and where they were standing.
- Digital: dashcam clips, phone photos, and messages about the crash.
- Work impact: missed shifts, light duty, and commute limits.

Insurance Call Notes (Keep It Factual)

Item	Write Down
Claim #	_____
Adjuster	_____
Next step	ask for it in writing

Tip: Keep originals. Share copies. Keep a copy of anything you sign.

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

Use this checklist in the first 72 hours.

Car Accident Evidence Blueprint (Louisiana) First 72 Hours

1 Secure safety and get help [Tap for section](#)

2 Build a crash timeline [Tap for section](#)

3 Photograph vehicles and roadway [Tap for section](#)

4 Collect witness and record info [Tap for section](#)

5 Preserve digital evidence copies [Tap for section](#)

First 72 Hours: Evidence Checklist

- Save dashcam video
- Photo all damage
- Get witness contacts
- Note symptoms daily
- Keep receipts + meds
- Get report number
- Back up photos now

Keep originals.
Share copies.

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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Match each defense angle with a document.

Defense vs Evidence Car Accident Claims What insurers question	
Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low impact means no injury or just soreness	Wide + close photos Repair records Early symptom notes 1
Delay in care means you were not hurt	Prompt exam notes Follow-up plan Reason for delay 2
Your story changed over time so it is false	One written timeline Copies of statements Witness contacts 3
Pre-existing problem explains everything	Baseline history New limits noted Provider comparison 4
You recovered fast, so no lasting damage	Work/ADL notes Symptom diary Therapy discharge 5

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Speed, evidence preservation, and trial-ready preparation help keep a car accident claim grounded in proof. Call to preserve records before they change.

What We Do First (General Overview)

- Evidence triage: photos, witnesses, video sources, and vehicle storage/repair records.
- Deadline spotting: map key dates and identify issues that can change a claim fast.
- Insurance strategy: keep communications factual and consistent across records.

What to Send If You Have It

- Your written timeline (even a rough draft is useful).
- Vehicle and scene photos or videos.
- Claim numbers, adjuster name, and any letters or emails.
- Repair estimate and tow/storage paperwork.

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