

Steps to Take After a Car Accident in Baton Rouge

Printable Evidence + Insurance Toolkit

Use this toolkit to protect the facts while they are fresh, organize your claim file, and avoid common insurance pressure points. If you are hurt or unsure, consider talking with a lawyer quickly because evidence and deadlines do not wait.

The 10-Minute Checklist (At The Scene)

- Move to safety and call 911 if needed.
- Take wide and close photos of vehicles and roadway.
- Get the other driver's name, insurer, and policy info.
- Get witness names and phone numbers.
- Write down the exact location and time.

The First 72 Hours (Evidence You Can Still Control)

- Back up photos and videos to cloud storage.
- Request the crash report number from the agency.
- Start a simple symptom and activity log.
- Save towing, rental, and repair paperwork.
- Do not delete texts, app data, or call logs about the crash.

Quick Insurance Call Script

Keep the call short. Confirm the claim number, where to send documents, and how to request written decisions. If you do not know an answer, say you will follow up in writing after you review your records.

Item	Why It Matters	Where To Get It
Crash report #	Locks in basics	Police at scene / agency
Photos + video	Shows context	Your phone / dashcam
Repair estimate	Shows impact	Shop / insurer
Medical notes	Shows timing	Provider portal

This handout is general information and is not legal advice. If you are worried about fault, coverage, or a fast-moving evidence issue, get legal help early.

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

5 steps + first 72 hours checklist

**After a Baton Rouge
Car Accident: Evidence Plan**
5 steps + first 72 hours checklist

- 1 Safety + 911**
Move to a safe spot
Call 911 if needed
Ask for a report
- 2 Scene Capture**
Photos: cars & roadway
Video: signs & lights
Witness names & numbers
- 3 Timeline Builder**
Write a time-stamped
story while fresh
Save texts + receipts
- 4 Paper Trail**
Medical notes & meds
Repair estimates + tow
Keep claim numbers
- 5 Defense Audit**
List fault arguments
Match each to proof
Don't guess on calls

First 72 Hours (Quick Checklist)

<input type="checkbox"/> Back up photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep receipts
<input type="checkbox"/> Get crash report #	<input type="checkbox"/> Track missed work
<input type="checkbox"/> Save dashcam clips	<input type="checkbox"/> Note new limits

Download the PDF toolkit for print use.

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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Common narratives and proof anchors

Defense vs Evidence Baton Rouge Car Crash Common narratives and proof anchors	
Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low damage, no real injury	Scene photos + repair estimate symptom log
No police report or late report	Crash report ID witness contact 911 call notes
"I feel fine" used against you	Early visit notes follow-up records work limits
You caused it (shared fault)	Vehicle photos + signal / sign info witness account
Pre-existing condition claim	Prior baseline change in function doctor comparison

Use this in your claim file:
1 narrative + 1 document per row.
Fewer gaps means less leverage lost.

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Free Case Review

What We Do With The First 72 Hours

Babcock Injury Lawyers focuses on leverage: preserving evidence early, spotting deadlines, and building a case file that is ready for negotiation or trial. We do not promise outcomes, but we do promise disciplined preparation and clear communication.

What Happens Next

- Evidence triage: identify what can disappear first.
- Deadline spotting: confirm the right time limits for your claim.
- Insurer strategy: control statements, documents, and the narrative.

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