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## Rental Car Accident Toolkit: Baton Rouge

A print-friendly checklist for evidence, insurance layers, and next steps after a rental car crash.

### 1) Immediate Safety + Reporting

- Call 911 if anyone is hurt, traffic is unsafe, or vehicles cannot move safely.
- Ask for the incident number and the agency handling the report.
- Take photos before tow trucks or cleanup change the scene.

### 2) Evidence Checklist (First 72 Hours)

- Rental contract, add-ons, and the receipt showing who is listed as an authorized driver.
- Walk-around photos and video: vehicle exterior, interior, fuel level, mileage, and the VIN plate if available.
- Scene photos: lane layout, traffic controls, skid marks, debris, and both vehicles with license plates.
- Witness names and phone numbers, plus notes about where they stood and what they saw.
- Tow and storage paperwork, ride receipts, and any out-of-pocket expenses tied to the crash.

### 3) Insurance Layers to Track

Rental car crashes often involve more than one policy. Start a simple log: who you spoke with, what they requested, and the deadline they gave you.

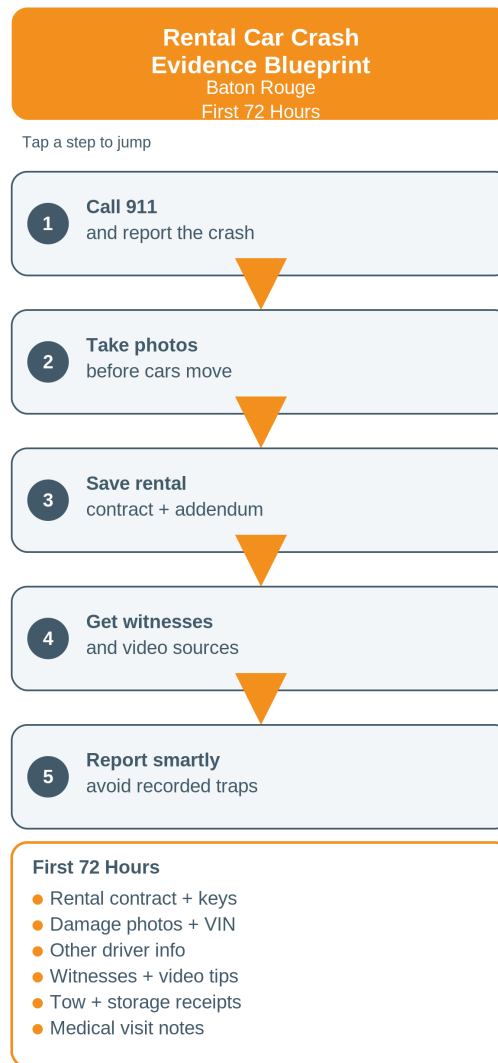
Who	What You Need	Proof to Save
Rental company	Damage process	Contract + photos
Your insurer	Coverage claim	Claim number + notes
Other driver insurer	Liability claim	Report + scene proof
Credit card benefit	If applicable	Benefits guide + claim log

### Reminder

Do not sign a release or accept a quick settlement until you understand what it covers. Keep copies of everything you submit.

## Infographic: Evidence Blueprint

The 5-step blueprint we use to preserve proof and reduce disputes in rental car crash claims.



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## Infographic: Defense vs Evidence

Common pushback we see from insurers and rental companies, paired with evidence anchors that answer it.

**Rental Car Claim  
 Defense vs Evidence**  
 Close the proof gaps  
 before adjusters do

Use with the Defense Audit

Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
You were not authorized driver	Contract lists allowed drivers
Damage was pre-existing or unreported	Time-stamped walk-around photos/video
Late notice to rental or insurer	Call logs + emails + claim numbers
Low impact = no harm claimed	Scene photos + repair estimate care notes
You admitted fault on a recorded call	Stick to facts avoid guesses save copies

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## Free Case Review: Next Steps

If your rental car crash involves injuries, disputed fault, or complex insurance layers, a quick evidence plan can matter.

### How We Help (No Guarantees)

- Evidence triage: preserve photos, video leads, and the rental paperwork before it disappears.
- Claim strategy: keep rental-company processes and insurance requests organized and consistent.
- Trial-ready preparation: build a clean timeline and proof file in case the claim is denied or undervalued.

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