

THINGS WE WISH EVERY PARENT TOLD THEIR NEW DRIVER BEFORE A SOLO TRIP

WHAT TO DO THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES AFTER AN ACCIDENT

The First 5 Minutes Matter

- Check for injuries
- Move to a safe location if possible
- Call 911 if anyone is hurt
- Exchange contact and insurance information
- Take photos and videos of everything

Don't Apologize

Try to avoid saying "I'm sorry" or "It was my fault."

- Even if you're just being polite, statements made at the scene can be interpreted as admission of fault

Instead, try saying: **"Is everyone okay?"** or **"Let's exchange information."**

Insurance Companies Investigate Claims

Remember: **Insurance adjusters work for insurance companies.** Their job is to investigate claims and determine liability based on the facts. Protect yourself by:

- Sticking to the facts
- Avoiding speculation
- Documenting everything

You Can Ask for Help Before Making Decisions

You have the right to:

- Speak with an attorney
- Ask Questions
- Review documents before signing
- Understand your options

**Stay Calm. Stay Safe.
Document Everything
& Know Your Rights**