



The key steps after a car accident in Europe

STEP BY STEP

- ☐ Stop, switch on hazard lights, put on the safety vest, place the warning triangle
- ☐ Check for injuries, call 112 if anyone is hurt
- ☐ Call the police when someone is injured, damage is serious or you disagree about fault
- ☐ Take photos of both vehicles, the damage and the scene
- ☐ Note witnesses with name and phone number
- ☐ Fill in the European Accident Statement together, facts only
- ☐ Never admit fault at the scene and sign nothing you do not understand
- ☐ Hit a parked car? Wait for the owner or call the police, a note is often not enough
- ☐ Report the damage to your insurer within your country's deadline
- ☐ In most of Europe you may choose your own repair shop

EXCHANGE THESE DETAILS

- Name and address of both drivers
- Registration plates of both vehicles
- Insurer and policy number of both parties
- Photos of the other driver's insurance card if possible

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

European emergency number: 112