

# WHAT TO DO AFTER A TRUCK ACCIDENT IN



# OHIO

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### CALL THE POLICE

Don't try to tackle your truck accident on your own. Contact the Ohio State Highway Patrol or local police and ask them to investigate your accident.

## 2

### GET THE FACTS

Make sure you get the following information from the truck driver:



- Truck driver's full name, plus:
- Address
- Phone number
- Insurance policy number
- Trucking company name, plus:
- Address
- Phone number

## 3

### TAKE PICTURES

Photographs of your accident can make a dramatic difference in the outcome of your case.

Make sure you get photos of:

- Damage to vehicles
- Skid marks (or absence of them)
- Nearby street signs
- Speed limit signs

## 4

### TALK TO WITNESSES

If someone saw something, his or her testimony could help you build a strong case with the insurance company in your favor. If there are witnesses, make sure you get their:

- Full name
- Address
- Phone number



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### WRITE IT DOWN

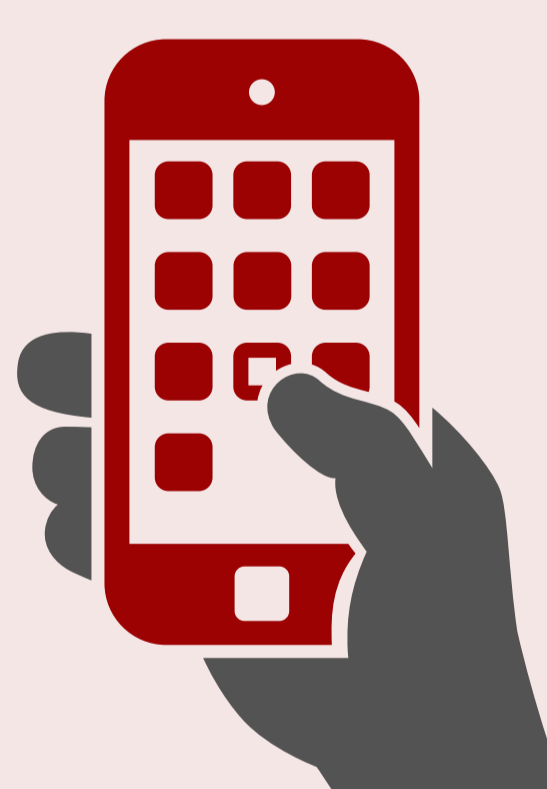
While your memory is fresh, write down exactly what happened as soon as possible. The more information you have about your accident, the better.



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### CALL YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

Tell them you've been in an accident. But keep your comments brief. What you say after an accident can be used against you by your own insurance company, especially if you were involved in a hit-and-run truck accident.



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### CONTACT US

Our Ohio truck accident lawyers can investigate your commercial truck accident. We can:

- Deal with insurance companies on your behalf
- Investigate the truck driver who caused your crash
- Investigate the trucking company that employs the driver
- Negotiate with the insurance company for a fair settlement
- Take the insurance company and trucking company to court, if necessary
- File a lawsuit on your behalf, if necessary
- Appeal your case in court, if necessary

Whatever needs to be done, Smith Law Office will be there for you, every step of the way!

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