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What to Do When You Are in an Auto Accident:

South Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Companies want to make sure all policyholders know exactly what to do in the event they are in an accident.

- Keep this brochure in your glovebox. If you find yourself in the unfortunate situation of an accident, follow the **Check List** of things to do and use the **Important Information** section to collect information from other vehicles involved.
- Write down your SCFBIC agent's name and phone number at the top of the Important Information section. Let your agent know as soon as possible that you have a claim to report.
- Place the **Send Help** sign in your back window when in an accident and you do not have access to a cell phone or other form of assistance.
- Once the police arrive at the scene be sure to find out when and where you can get a copy of the police report.
- Keep a disposable camera in your glovebox. Take pictures of the accident scene, your vehicle and all other vehicles involved. If necessary, also take pictures of the road, any skid marks, blocked road signs, etc. Be sure to take note of any contributing factors, like weather conditions and road conditions.
- Keep a notepad in your glovebox in case you need to write down more information. Make copies of the Important Information section in case several vehicles are involved.

To report a claim:

Call

1-877-SC-FARMBureau

(1-877-723-2762)

and

Your SCFBIC Agent

Important Information

Your SCFBIC Agent _____
Phone # _____

Date _____ Time _____
Location _____

Vehicle #1 Info:

Make & Model _____
VIN # _____
Vehicle Registration _____
State & License Plate # _____

Contact Info of Driver #1:

Driver's Name _____
Driver's License # _____
Home Phone # _____
Work Phone # _____
Insurance Co. _____

Vehicle #2 Info:

Make & Model _____
VIN # _____
Vehicle Registration _____
State & License Plate # _____

Contact Info of Driver #2:

Driver's Name _____
Driver's License # _____
Home Phone # _____
Work Phone # _____
Insurance Co. _____

In addition to the other drivers, you should also collect personal contact information from any passengers and/or witnesses involved. Use the notepad in your glovebox to write down this information and describe what happened in the accident.

Check List

- Stay calm - it will help you stay in control of the situation.
- Check yourself and, if possible, all persons involved for injuries. If there are injuries, call EMS immediately. If qualified, administer appropriate first aid procedure until help arrives.
- Call the police or highway patrol. Do not leave the scene of the accident until police advise you that it is okay to do so.
- Copy down all the necessary information under the Important Information section.
- Take pictures of the accident with the disposable camera in your glovebox.
- Observe the other driver's actions after the accident.
- Do not admit fault to anyone or discuss how the accident happened; wait for the police to arrive.
- Do not sign a release, accept any compensation or agree to pay for any damages at the accident scene.

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