

Do's and Dont's:

- You are entitled to receive and are obliged to give Name, Address, Name of Insurance Company and Car Registration Number.
- Avoid arguments at the scene of the accident.
- Contact an SIMI Vehicle Recovery Operator if your vehicle has to be towed away.
- Contact your Insurance Company. You will be required to complete an Accident Report Form and submit an estimate.
- You are free to have your car repaired at the garage of your choice, no matter what your Insurance Company may advise. It's your car. It's your decision. Insurers must meet all reasonable costs of repairs.
- Do not be unduly influenced by your Insurers suggestions of undue delays and extra costs. Such suggestions are not necessarily accurate. You are entitled to consider the benefits of dealing with the garage of your choice including the eventual trade-in value of your vehicle. You may also have to consider your obligations under any contract hire or lease agreement. Remember you are **NOT** obliged to have your car repaired at an Insurance nominated garage
- Contact the SIMI garage, which supplied this leaflet or any SIMI member garage for a repair estimate and guidance.

If your car needs repair
REMEMBER!
It's your car, it's your decision

- For all your motoring needs call to where you see the SIMI sign
- SIMI members are committed to operating to the highest standards



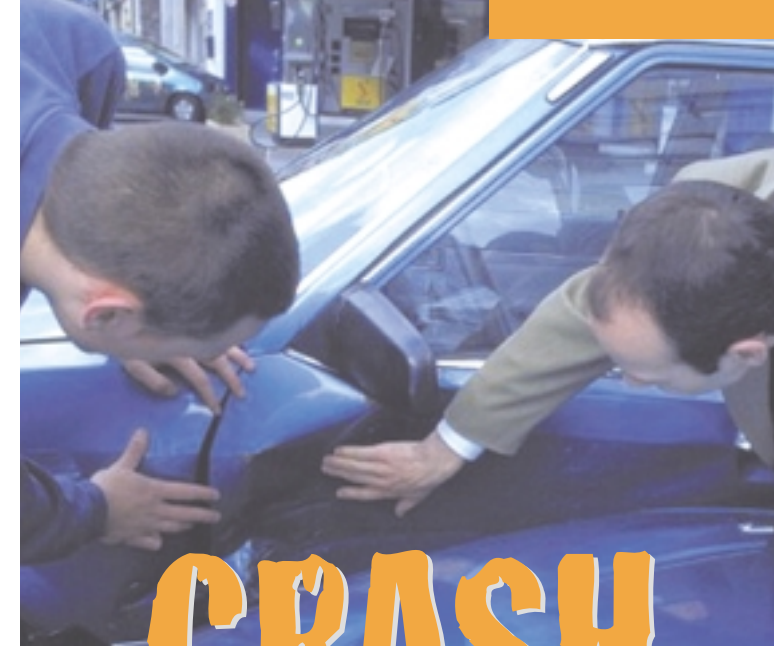
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Advice for Motorists

With compliments of:

In the event of a collision:

- Stop your car.
- Call an ambulance and Gardai if anybody is injured. Call the Gardai except in the case of minor vehicle damage.
- Keep casualties warm (use coats, rugs etc.). Don't move a victim unless they are in imminent danger (fire etc.) and don't give them anything to drink.
- Be alert to danger of fire and other traffic hazards.
- You must keep your car at the scene for a reasonable period.
- Move your car if it is causing an obstruction or posing a danger to other road users. If vehicles cannot be moved, place a reflectorised warning triangle at a suitable distance from the scene and switch on the car's hazard warning lights.
- Exchange contact details with all involved, including witnesses.
- Record Insurance details (Name and Policy No.) from the disc on the windscreen of the other vehicle(s)
- Record details of the collision as soon as possible after the event. Photograph the scene if possible.

Driver details:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel. No: _____
Car Model: _____
REG. No: _____
Insurance Company: _____
Policy No: _____

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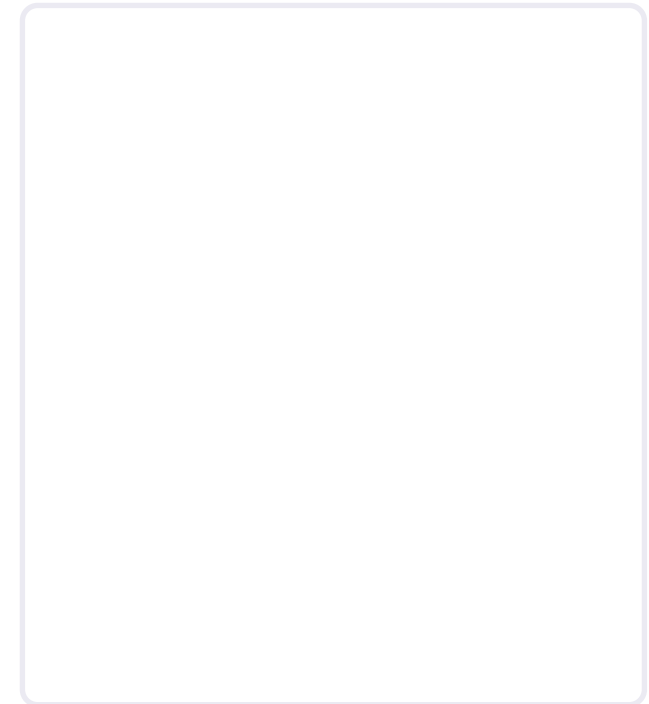
Witness details:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel No: _____

Collision details:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Time: _____
Location: _____
Speed: _____

Sketch:



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