



## **Arizona Post-Accident Checklist**

### *7 Steps to Take After a Car Accident in Arizona*

1. **Stop and Move:** Under **ARS § 28-662**, if there are no injuries, move your vehicle off the main roadway to avoid obstructing traffic.
2. **Report the Crash:** Arizona law (**ARS § 28-663**) requires you to give your name, address, and vehicle registration to the other party. If injuries occur or damage exceeds \$2,000, you must involve law enforcement.
3. **Identify "Comparative Fault" Evidence:** Arizona follows a *Pure Comparative Negligence* rule. This means your recovery can be reduced by your percentage of fault. Document everything—skid marks, signal timings, and road debris—to protect your percentage of the claim.
4. **Exchange Specifics:** Collect the Driver's License number and Insurance Card details (including the "NAIC" number) of all involved drivers.
5. **Gather Witnesses:** Independent witness statements are crucial in Arizona "he-said-she-said" cases.
6. **Seek Urgent Care:** Don't wait. Insurance adjusters often use a 72-hour delay in treatment as a reason to deny claims.
7. **Consult an Attorney:** Arizona has a strict **two-year Statute of Limitations** for personal injury. Missing this deadline bars you from recovery forever.