

Motorcycle Accident Evidence Checklist

Use this checklist to track what you have collected. You do not need every item for every accident. Never put yourself at risk to collect evidence.

Photos and Videos

- Photographs of the accident scene
- Photographs of your motorcycle and damaged riding gear
- Photographs of other vehicles and visible damage
- Road conditions, traffic signs, signals, and skid marks
- Available videos showing the scene or its surroundings

Capture evidence only when it is safe to do so.

Police Report

- Name of the responding law enforcement agency
- Incident or police report number
- Officer's name or identification, if available
- A copy of the accident report, when available
- Notes about any factual inaccuracies to raise with the agency

Report-request procedures vary depending on the responding agency.

Witness Information

- Witness names and voluntarily provided contact details
- Notes about what each witness observed
- Where witnesses were located during the accident
- Contact or identification details for involved drivers
- Witness photographs or videos voluntarily shared with you

Record what witnesses actually observed without suggesting answers.

Medical Records

- Emergency medical or hospital records
- Doctor visits and follow-up summaries
- Diagnostic imaging or test reports, when available
- Treatment instructions and prescribed medications
- Medical bills, invoices, and payment receipts

Follow medical advice and retain documents related to your treatment.

Insurance Documents

- Your applicable insurance policy information
- Other involved parties' insurance details, if available
- Insurance claim numbers
- Emails, letters, and adjuster communications
- Written evaluations or settlement offers

Keep dated copies of insurance correspondence.

Financial Records

- Repair estimates and vehicle valuations
- Towing, storage, and transportation expenses
- Pay records supporting missed income
- Employer statements or work restrictions
- Other accident-related out-of-pocket expenses

Keep original receipts and supporting records.

Digital Evidence

- Original photographs and videos with available file metadata
- Helmet camera or dashcam footage, if available
- Information about nearby businesses or cameras
- Relevant GPS, navigation, or trip records you can lawfully access
- Relevant saved messages and electronic communications

Preserve original files and avoid unnecessary editing.

Follow-Up Documents

- Notes about symptoms and recovery, with dates
- Follow-up appointment records
- Receipts for continuing treatment and expenses
- A dated log of insurance calls and correspondence
- Records of missed work and disrupted daily activities

Continue updating your records as new information becomes available.

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