

## VITAL "DO"s & "DON'T"s

It is never a good idea to give a voluntary recorded statement to the insurance company for the guy that caused your injury. Many of your own injuries will not show up for days, weeks or even months after the collision. Insurance adjusters are skilled at getting you to say you're not injured or that your injuries are very slight. Sometimes your injury will become worse or there will be complications but they have you, in your own voice, declaring that there is nothing wrong with you. Avoid a recorded statement.

Get the medical care and attention that you need. Many people avoid medical care because they are afraid of the cost. When there injuries don't resolve and they finally have to give in to seeking some medical attention, by waiting, you will have a more difficult time proving that your injury was caused by an incident such as a car crash or other injury-causing event.

It is never a good idea to let your car, if it is not drivable, sit in a tow truck yard. The expense is accumulating by the day. We can take care of the issues that present themselves immediately in trying to dispose of the property damage claim. You're entitled to be paid for the value of your car. You can be paid for this loss without resolving your personal injury claim.

