



NEBRASKA CYCLIST COLLISION CARD

AT SCENE OF CRASH

- **Stay calm & call 911 immediately.** ALWAYS file a Police/Sheriff/State Patrol report. Note that some officers are not current on bicycling laws.
- Don't apologize and don't assume you're "OK." Adrenaline will have kicked in and you may not realize the extent of your injuries.
- Treat the crash scene like a crime scene. Leave your bike where it is and take photos: your bike in relation to landmarks like signs or intersections, road debris, skid marks and witness location.
- Photograph your visible injuries, and any damage to your bicycle, helmet, clothes and other bicycle gear.
- Record license plates, business cards, witness contact information, insurance/registration paperwork, reporting officer badges, etc.
- When giving a statement to reporting officer(s), stay focused on the facts. Accurate information and measurements of the scene are crucial.

IN DAYS FOLLOWING CRASH

- Get examined by a medical professional. Remember, some injuries may not be apparent at the scene.
- Download and save any digital data from your bicycle computer or smart phone.
- DO NOT post about your collision on social media, as your social media will be monitored by insurance companies. Statements or photos posted can be used against you.
- Purchase a new helmet. Save the old one until your injury claim has concluded.

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