WHAT TO DO
IN CASE OF A BIKE CRASH

If you’re hurt in a traffic crash, don’t ride away or shake off what seems like a minor injury—you might find later that it’s worse than you thought. Instead:

• Call the police at 911 (or 311 or #77). If needed, get medical help immediately.
• Get the following information from every vehicle:
  driver’s name, address, phone number, driver’s license number, license plate number, make of car, insurance company name and policy number.
• Get the names and phone numbers of witnesses.
• Get the police report number from police on the scene.
• Write down how the crash happened while it’s fresh in your memory.
• Keep (or photograph) any damaged clothes or equipment.

Also, if you’re a victim:

• Don’t get mad at the scene. Keep a level head so you can ask questions and take notes.
• If injured, don’t move unless you’re sure you won’t hurt yourself more.

Call the Washington Area Bicyclist Association at (202) 518-0524 if you need further assistance.

GET THIS INFO:

DRIVER, VEHICLE, INSURANCE:

Driver’s Name: ________________________________
Driver’s License #: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Make of Car: ________________________________
License Plate #: ________________________________
Insurance Company: ________________________________
Policy #: ________________________________

WITNESSES:

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________

POLICE:

Name: ________________________________
Badge #: ________________________________
Police Report #: ________________________________