

New driver? Keep this card in the car.

Most of what goes wrong on the road is easier when you already know the first few steps. Read this once at home, not on the shoulder.

AFTER A CRASH

- 1 Stop and turn on your hazard lights.** Do not leave the scene.
- 2 Check yourself and your passengers.** If anyone is hurt, call 911 first.
- 3 If the car can move and it is safe,** pull to the shoulder or a nearby lot. If not, stay buckled in with hazards on.
- 4 Call a parent or trusted adult.** Call the police non-emergency line, or 911 if it is an emergency.
- 5 Trade names, phone numbers and insurance details** with the other driver. Photograph both cars, the plates, the road and any damage.
- 6 Keep it short and factual.** Do not argue about fault. Call your insurance company once you are safe.

FLAT TIRE

- 1 Hold the wheel steady** and ease off the gas. Do not slam the brakes.
- 2 Signal and roll to a flat, safe spot** well away from traffic. A parking lot beats a shoulder.
- 3 Park, set the parking brake,** hazards on.
- 4 Not sure how to change it, or the spot is not safe?** Stay in the car, belt on, and call roadside help or a parent.
- 5 A spare is a short-term fix.** Drive slowly and get the tire checked soon.

KEEP IN THE CAR

- Phone charger
- Flashlight
- Jumper cables or jump pack
- Tire pressure gauge
- Water and a snack
- First-aid kit
- Reflective triangles
- Registration and insurance card

WHAT THE WARNING LIGHTS MEAN

RED: STOP SAFELY

Something may be wrong that can hurt the engine or your safety. Pull over when safe, shut the car off, and call for help. Do not keep driving.

YELLOW: GET IT CHECKED

Something needs attention soon. You can usually drive to a safe place or a shop. Do not ignore it for weeks.

GREEN OR BLUE: JUST INFO

A system is on and working, like headlights or cruise control. Nothing to fix.

WHO TO CALL

Injury or danger: 911

Roadside help: _____

Policy number: _____

Parent or trusted adult: _____

Insurance company: _____

Trusted shop: _____