

Helpful Numbers

In the case of a collision the following numbers may be useful:

Marathon OPP (807) 229-0220
Manitouwadge OPP (807) 826-4641
Anishinabek Police (807) 229-2242

MGM Towing (807) 229-9315
D&A Service & Repair (807) 229-0161

Manitouwadge Ontario Works
(807) 826-4809
Marathon Ontario Works
(807) 229-2157

Manitouwadge Food Bank
(807) 826-4326
Marathon Food Bank/Thrift Store
(807) 229-9986

Transportation after a collision

After you have collision you may need transportation to get where you are going. Here are some options for you to consider:

Bob's Taxi in Manitouwadge
(807) 826-1420
Marathon Taxi
(807) 229-1009
Greyhound Bus Lines Marathon
(807) 229-3433

Superior North Victim Services offers support, factual information and provides referrals to other services. We can help you contact your insurance company or plan and book transportation to your destination. Please contact us for assistance or more information.

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Marathon: (807) 229-8877
Manitouwadge: (807) 826-4171
Fax: (807) 229-8894

Email: info@snvs.ca
Website: www.snvs.ca



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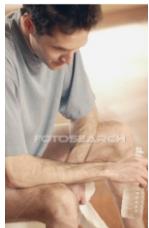
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Vehicle Collision

It is important to know what steps to take following a vehicle collision in order to protect life, property, and the legal rights of all involved.

What to do immediately following a collision:

- * Try to keep calm.
- * Stop your vehicle. If you don't, you may be subject to criminal prosecution.
- * If police and/or medical assistance is needed have someone call 911.
- * Assist any injured person to the extent of your capabilities, but be careful not to cause further injuries.
- * Take precautions by warning the surrounding traffic of the collision with hazard lights, flares, or other traffic devices, so as to avoid further collision.
- * Record specific details about the scene of the collision.
- * You may want to see a doctor even if no injuries are immediately apparent.



Information to exchange following a collision:

Provide the driver of the other vehicle involved in the collision your:

- * Name
- * Address
- * Vehicle registration
- * Driver's licence number if requested
- * Insurer's name and contact information

Information to request:

- * Information from above
- * Proof of insurance from driver
- * Contact information from any witnesses

Legal Obligations:

- * The law requires that any person involved in an automobile collision inform the police as soon as possible.
- * It is against the law to leave the scene of a collision without exchanging the proper information

By law, all collisions must be reported to the police if there are any personal injuries, fatalities, or damage to property or where the damage to all vehicles is more than \$1000.

The penalty for failing to report a collision and/or failing to provide the necessary information is a fine of \$200 to \$1000, three demerit points, a possible jail term and driver's licence suspension. The penalty for leaving the scene of a collision includes seven demerit points.

Financial Responsibility:

All vehicles in Ontario, Canada are required to have at least some form of auto insurance. It's a good idea to know what the law requires you to have and what additional or optional coverage will help to protect you in the event of an collision.

Tickets :

Just because you are involved in a collision and receive a ticket, does not necessarily mean that you are at fault.

Helpful Tips:

- * You cannot be forced to give your opinion as to the cause of the collision to anyone, including the police.
- * You have the right to consult an attorney before making any statements.