## Driver's Motor Vehicle Accident Report

Every operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in either injury, death or damages over \$1,000.00 to the property of any one person (including the operator) must complete and return this confidential report within 10 days following the accident.

If the driver is physically unable to fill out the report, the owner of the motor vehicle is required to do so. If you have difficulty filling out the report, consult your insurance agent or nearest police authority. Failure to report an accident as required is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50.00.

# Report Form Instructions (print in ink or type)

#### **Accident location:**

After entering the date, county and city information, describe where the accident occurred. If the crash happened on a numbered rural highway, give the direction and number of feet from the nearest milepost. If your accident occurred on an urban highway, skip the "distance from milepost" section.

If the accident occurred at an intersection, enter the name of the intersecting roadway. For those accidents not located at an intersection, enter the approximate distance in feet from the nearest landmark (intersection, city limit, bridge name, etc.).

#### Vehicle and driver involvement:

Answer the questions asked about your vehicle and any other vehicle involved in the accident to the best of your ability. If more than two vehicles were involved, complete an additional form(s). Refer to your vehicle as vehicle number 1 throughout the report. Information on bicycles may be entered in the "other vehicle" section.

Be careful when listing the estimated damage to your vehicle. Use a garage estimate whenever possible.

## How to enter information about injured persons:

Carefully complete this section for each person injured in **your vehicle** and any **pedestrians** or **bicyclists** injured in the accident. After providing the name, address, date of birth, and sex of each injured person, answer questions 1-5 by writing your response in the appropriate box. If you need to provide injury information for more than four persons, complete another report form.

#### Airbag deployment coding:

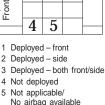
For every occupant in your vehicle, including yourself, enter the correct airbag deployed code according to each person's seating position. For help in marking the car graph see the following example.

Example: There are a total of three occupants in the vehicle, with the driver and one occupant in front, and the third person in the back seat behind the driver. Both the driver and the front passenger seats are equipped with front air bags. The driver's air bag does not deploy during the crash, the front seat passenger's air bag does deploy. The passenger in the backseat does not have an airbag available. The car graph would be marked as shown.

## Restraint use coding:

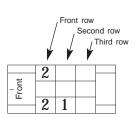
For every occupant in your vehicle, including yourself, enter the correct restraint code according to each person's seating position. For help in marking the car graph, see the following example.

Example: If there were three occupants in the vehicle, with the driver and one occupant in front, both using lap and shoulder belts, and the third occupant in the back seat behind the driver not using any restraint, the car graph would be marked as shown. Front row Second row Third row





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- 1 None used vehicle occupant
- 2 Lap & shoulder belt used
- 3 Shoulder belt only used
- 4 Lap belt only used 5 Child safety seat used
- 6 Child booster seat used
- 7 Helmet used
- 8 Restraint use unknown

Example: Assume the car you were driving collided with a bicycle. The bicycle operator was seriously injured and rushed to the hospital. Although you bruised your shoulder and one of your passengers complained of neck pain, no one riding in your vehicle received immediate medical treatment.

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# How to Complete the Back Side of the Accident Report

Answer all of the questions asked about the crash by checking the proper box.

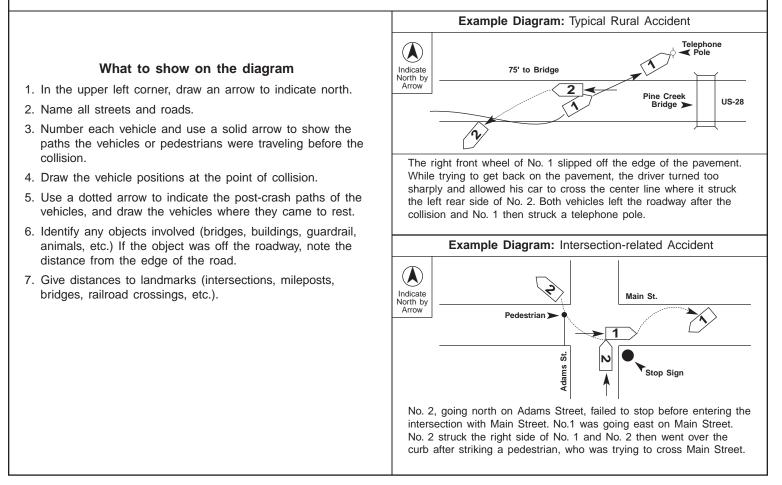
Draw a diagram to show what happened. Provide an explanation of the events which occurred. Instructions on what to show on the diagram are provided below.

If property was damaged, briefly describe it. Enter the owner's name and address and estimate the cost of the damage.

Check whether or not an investigator was contacted. If so, give the officer's name or badge number and the name of their agency.

Do not forget to sign the accident report before mailing it to:

Highway Safety - Accident Records Bureau Nebraska Department of Roads P.O. Box 94669 Lincoln, NE 68509-4669



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**ON-LINE VERSION** 

#### **DRIVER MUST COMPLETE IN FULL**

You, the driver, must provide information about the liability insurance covering the motor vehicle you were driving. Please complete the following.
Name of Insurance Company Affording
Liability Coverage on Date of Accident

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Vehicle Information: VIN No		Year		Make	Model	
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# **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Please read instructions carefully. Return this entire page with the completed Accident Report.