Accident Responsibilities & Information

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This form has been provided to you as a courtesy. Information on this form will help you complete your personal Accident Report Form for DMV.

Oregon law requires all drivers to file an Accident Report Form with DMV within 72 hours of the accident, if the damage to any one person's property is more than $1,000, or if any person is injured (no matter how minor the injury is), or if any person is killed. You must report an accident even if it happened on private property that is premises open to the public, like a store parking lot.

You can get an Accident Report Form from your local law enforcement agency, or your local DMV.

Failure to report an accident will result in the suspension of your driving privilege. This suspension will be effective for a period of 5 years, or until DMV receives a report, whichever is less. You may also be required to file proof of insurance for 3 years.

Oregon law requires all motor vehicle owners to maintain liability insurance coverage. DMV checks the insurance information on all accident reports. If DMV finds you were uninsured at the time of the accident, or you fail to show proof of insurance on the Accident Report Form, DMV will suspend your driving privilege for 1 year, and then you must file proof of insurance for 3 years after the suspension.