

9 Common Causes of CAR ACCIDENTS

Accidents happen. We understand that. But, how do car accidents tend to happen? Is there anything you can do to prevent an accident? We selected some of the most common causes of car accidents:

RECKLESS DRIVING



Distracted Driving

This comes in many forms, including driving while: eating, using your cell phone, looking for something in the car, being emotional, talking to other passengers in the car, and others. If your focus is off of the road, an accident is more likely to occur.



Speeding

Driving over the speed limit is a preventable decision that could cause an accident. Stick to the speed limit to avoid making an accident even worse.



DUI

Driving under the influence of any drug or substance, even those that are prescription, can be incredibly dangerous or fatal. Make sure you have a designated driver or take a cab in the event that you will be unable to operate a vehicle.

WEATHER



Reduced Vision, Ice, and Slick Roads

Inclement weather can cause a number of problems on the roadways, such as impaired vision of the roadways, black ice, and slippery roads. These conditions can cause drivers to lose control of their vehicles, which can be a recipe for disaster. Try to avoid the roadways during poor weather conditions.

OTHER CAUSES



Potholes



Popped Tires



Curved Roads

Other causes of car accidents may be those that we cannot control. Potholes are common in the roadways, and they can cause cars to swerve or potentially make a tire pop. Also, tires can pop at any time while on the road so it's important to make sure your tires are properly aligned and inflated at all times. Finally, sharp turns in the road may make it difficult to see, increasing your chance of being involved in an accident.

NEED REPRESENTATION?

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