

## ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

Use the form below to document information and details about the accident. Also draw a simple diagram of the accident, including direction of travel and traffic signs, and list any other information that may be helpful. Contact your insurance carrier as soon as possible after the accident.

### ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Accident Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Highway/Intersection \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Dept./Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ Case # \_\_\_\_\_  
Police report# \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER VEHICLE

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_ License plate # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Identification # \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of impact \_\_\_\_\_  
Apparent new damage \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior damage \_\_\_\_\_

### DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### DRAW A MAP OR DIAGRAM OF ACCIDENT AREA.

### IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS

- Notify the proper authorities of the accident.
- Make sure that paramedics are called if injuries are suspected.
- Stay clear of passing vehicles as you exchange information with others involved in the accident.
- Do not discuss the cause of the accident or admit fault.
- Document accident details and information.
- Describe the accident to the proper authorities exactly as you have recorded it on this form.
- Before your vehicle is repaired, give your insurance adjuster the request for Genuine Nissan collision parts.
- Tell your auto body repair shop to use only Genuine Nissan collision parts in repairing your vehicle.
- Call 1.800.NISSAN.1 (800.647.7261) for complementary towing to the nearest Nissan Certified Collision Repair Shop\*.

\*Available for Nissan Certified Collision Shops within a 50-mile radius, all others at owner's expense.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Dealer \_\_\_\_\_  
Tow Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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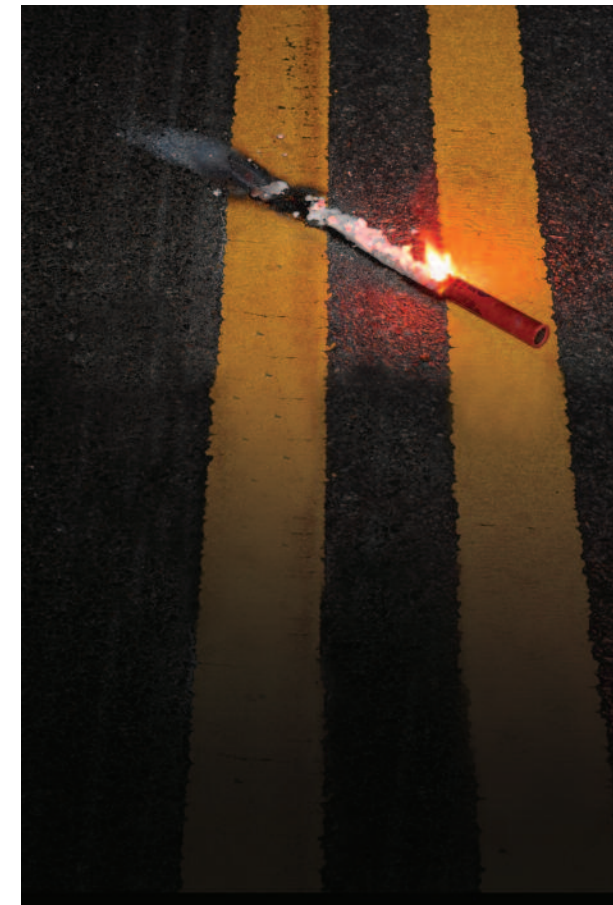
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# ACCIDENT REPORT FORM AND GUIDE



## AN AUTO ACCIDENT IS JUST THAT – AN ACCIDENT.

But a quality collision repair is no accident. The manufacturer of your vehicle – **NISSAN** – has created this brochure to help you make informed decisions regarding your collision repair. By understanding your rights and options, you can help assure that your vehicle is repaired to your satisfaction.

### WHO IS INVOLVED?

Three parties are involved in most collision repairs – you, the vehicle owner; the insurance company; and the collision repair professional. While rights and responsibilities vary by states, generally: YOU are the one who decides where your vehicle is repaired; and you, as the vehicle owner or lessee, have the right to know in advance what parts are proposed, and decide which ones are ultimately used, for the repair of your vehicle.

### WHAT IF I AM NOT AT FAULT?

The other party's insurance company is generally required to return your Nissan to pre-accident condition\*. You don't have to accept anything less than Genuine Nissan Parts. You don't have to accept their initial repair valuation, either. As long as the costs are reasonable, you have control over the repair of your vehicle, including the parts used.

### HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT SHOP?

Ask your Nissan dealer if they operate or can direct you to a collision shop in the area that is a certified member of the Nissan Collision Repair Network. These shops must meet or exceed standards for repair work, training, equipment and delivery of customer service.

Each certified member collision repair shop stands behind their work by providing a Limited Lifetime Warranty on Nissan customer vehicle repairs. See Limited Warranty for details, terms and conditions. Call 1.800.NISSAN.1 (800.647.7261) for complimentary towing to the nearest Nissan Certified Collision Repair Shop\*\*.

### HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT PARTS?

Often, you are given the choice of three types of parts for repairs to your collision-damaged vehicle: aftermarket, salvage or Genuine Parts. To cut costs, some insurance companies routinely authorize the use of non-genuine parts that could degrade vehicle performance and negatively affect warranty coverage.



## TRUST THE ORIGINAL. GENUINE NISSAN PARTS.

### BENEFITS OF GENUINE NISSAN COLLISION PARTS

#### IMPROVED REPAIR APPEARANCE

Genuine Nissan Collision Parts provide the quality, precise fit, performance and warranty protection you deserve.

#### SHORTENED REPAIR TIME

You want your vehicle repaired as quickly as possible. Genuine Nissan Collision Parts are designed to provide



consistent fit. The use of some new aftermarket or salvage parts may take more time to install and may require modifications to achieve an acceptable fit, which may ultimately increase your vehicle's repair time.

#### STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

Many parts play an integral role in the overall structural integrity of your vehicle. Genuine Nissan Collision Parts are developed to help deliver the structural performance characteristics originally designed into your vehicle when installed using factory-recommended materials and procedures.

#### RESALE VALUE

Using Genuine Nissan Collision Parts for repairs is one way to help keep your vehicle looking "like new," which can help to maintain its value. The use of aftermarket and/or salvage parts may decrease resale value because of potential poor quality fit, finish and appearance.

#### WARRANTY

Genuine Nissan Collision Parts are the only replacement parts covered by Nissan's limited warranty. New aftermarket and/or salvage parts used for collision repair are not warranted by Nissan. Damage to your vehicle or its parts caused by the failure of new aftermarket and/or salvage parts may not be covered by your vehicle's warranty.

\*Laws vary by state, and coverage is subject to policy terms and limits.

\*\* Available for Nissan Certified Collision Shops within a 50-mile radius, all others at owner's expense.

\*\*\* Outer sheet metal panels are warranted as long as you own your vehicle. Terms and conditions apply.