

**NS Traffic Safety Act regulation dev. Public input submission  
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Note: Suggested additions shown in red, re: Reporting Collisions section (sections where suggestions are included follow, with suggestions):

**Regulations Respecting Reporting of Collisions  
made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal under Section 218 of  
Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2018,  
the *Traffic Safety Act***

**Information prescribed for report to police officer or police department employee under  
Section 215 of Act**

The information set out in this Section is prescribed as information that must be reported to a police officer or a police department employee in accordance with Section 215 of the Act when a vehicle is involved in a reportable collision.

The following general information about a reportable collision is prescribed in accordance with subsection (1):

1. (a) the date and time of the collision;
2. (b) which of the following resulted from the collision:
  1. (i) property damage only,
  2. (ii) bodily injury to 1 or more individuals, or
  3. (iii) the death of 1 or more individuals;
  4. (iv) the injury or death of domestic animal(s) or wildlife species
3. (c) whether the collision was a hit and run collision;
4. (d) if the collision resulted in property damage (including domestic animal and wildlife species), whether it is damage to Provincial, municipal or private property or wildlife/animal species;
5. (e) the location of the collision, including all of the following:
  1. (i) the city, town, village or rural community where the collision occurred,
  2. (ii) the civic address nearest to the location of the collision,
  3. (iii) the intersection where the collision occurred, if applicable,
  4. (iv) if the collision did not occur at an intersection, the route, section or authority number of the highway on which it occurred and either of the following:
    1. (A) the GPS coordinates of the location where it occurred,
    2. (B) the distance of its location from another highway or a landmark such as a bridge, kilometre marker or civic number;
6. (f) the speed limit at the location of the collision;
7. (g) a description of the collision that may consist of or include a sketch;

(5) The following information about each individual involved in a reportable collision is prescribed in accordance with subsection (1):

1. (a) their name, civic address, date of birth, gender and phone number;
2. (b) if they were an occupant of a vehicle, all of the following:
  1. (i) identification of the vehicle they were riding in,
  2. (ii) their position in the vehicle, if known,
  3. (iii) whether they were wearing a seat belt or in a child restraint system and, if so, the type of seat belt or child restraint system,
  4. (iv) whether an air bag was deployed at their position in the vehicle and, if so, the details of the deployment,
  5. (v) whether they were ejected, partially or fully, from the vehicle;
3. (c) whether they were a pedestrian;
4. (d) **whether animal or wildlife species were injured or killed**
5. (d) the severity of their injuries, in accordance with the following categories:
  1. (i) were not injured,
  2. (ii) received minor injuries and no treatment,
  3. (iii) received moderate injuries and were treated and released,
  4. (iv) received major injuries and were hospitalized,
  5. (v) received fatal injuries.

**(6)** The following information about the environmental and other conditions existing at the time and location of a reportable collision is prescribed in accordance with subsection (1):

1. (a) environmental conditions, including all of the following:
  1. (i) natural light conditions,
  2. (ii) artificial light conditions,
  3. (iii) weather conditions,
  4. (iv) roadway surfacing material,
  5. (v) roadway surface condition,
  6. (vi) roadway structural condition;
  7. **(vii) presence of domestic animal or wildlife species (i.e. wildlife ran across road or was hit – be specific re: species information)**
2. (b) any unusual circumstances;
3. (c) details of the collision configuration;
4. (d) the type of highway;
5. (e) if the collision occurred on a divided highway, a description of the division;
6. (f) roadway information, including all of the following:
  1. (i) configuration,
  2. (ii) alignment,
  3. (iii) grade,
  4. (iv) if the collision occurred in or in the approach to? a temporary work area, the type and configuration of the temporary work area and the location of the collision in relation to it,
  5. (v) details of any traffic control devices at the location of the collision