

# Arvada Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Arvada

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Arvada by McCormick and Murphy

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## 1. Immediate Medical Attention

*Prioritize your health and document potential injuries.*

- Seek medical attention immediately, even if you feel uninjured.
- Understand that adrenaline and shock can mask serious injuries.
- Avoid delaying treatment to prevent insurance company arguments about injury causation.

## 2. Reporting the Accident

*Ensure an official record of the incident is created.*

- Call the police to report the accident.
- Confirm that an official accident report is filed.

## 3. Documenting the Scene

*Gather visual evidence to support your claim.*

- Take photos of the damage to all vehicles involved.
- Photograph the position of the cars after the collision.
- Capture images of any skid marks on the road.
- Document relevant traffic signs and signals.
- Photograph any other evidence that illustrates what happened.

## 4. Gathering Witness Information

*Collect contact details from anyone who saw the accident.*

- Obtain the names of any witnesses.
- Record the phone numbers of any witnesses.

## 5. Information Exchange

*Share necessary details with the other driver.*

- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Do not discuss fault for the accident.
- Refrain from apologizing to the other driver.

## 6. Insurance Company Interaction

*Protect your rights when dealing with insurance adjusters.*

- Contact a car accident lawyer before speaking with the insurance company.
- Avoid giving any statements to the insurance company before consulting a lawyer.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Use these pages while working through the checklist:*

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