

Car Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Denver

Based on Denver Car Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information immediately after the crash.

- Move to a safe location if possible.
- Check yourself and others for injuries.
- Call 911 if anyone is hurt.
- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses.
- Take photos of the vehicles involved.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Document any visible injuries with photos.

2. Law Enforcement Interaction

Cooperate with police and obtain necessary documentation.

- Provide information to responding law enforcement.
- Get the police report number if law enforcement responds.

3. Medical Attention

Seek professional medical evaluation promptly.

- See a doctor as soon as possible.
- Seek medical attention even if you don't think you are seriously hurt.

4. Communication Guidelines

Be cautious about what you say and to whom.

- Do not apologize to the other driver.
- Do not admit fault for the accident.
- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company before speaking with an attorney.

5. Information Gathering

Collect all relevant details about the incident.

- Record the other driver's name and contact information.
- Record the other driver's insurance company and policy number.
- Note the make, model, and license plate of the other vehicle.
- Record the names and contact information of any witnesses.

- Document the date, time, and location of the accident.
- Note the weather and road conditions at the time of the accident.

6. Documentation and Evidence

Preserve evidence that may be crucial for your claim.

- Keep all photos taken at the scene.
- Obtain a copy of the police report.
- Keep records of all medical visits and treatments.
- Save any repair estimates or bills for vehicle damage.

7. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and options with legal guidance.

- Contact a car accident attorney.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your attorney.
- Follow your attorney's advice regarding insurance communications.

Resources & Further Reading

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Take the right steps after a car accident to protect your rights and well-being.