

Denver Intersection Accident Checklist

Steps to take after an intersection accident in Denver

Based on [Denver Intersection Accident Lawyer](#) by McCormick and Murphy

1. Secure the Scene

Ensure safety and prevent further harm.

- Check for injuries to yourself and others.
- Move vehicles out of traffic if safe to do so.
- Turn on hazard lights.
- Call 911 immediately.

2. Gather Information

Collect essential details from the scene.

- Exchange contact and insurance information with other drivers.
- Get names and contact information of any witnesses.
- Note the location, date, and time of the accident.
- Record the make, model, and license plate of all vehicles involved.

3. Document the Scene

Preserve evidence for your claim.

- Take photos of the accident scene from multiple angles.
- Photograph damage to all vehicles involved.
- Capture images of skid marks, debris, and road conditions.
- Document the traffic control devices (lights, signs) at the intersection.
- Look for and note any surveillance cameras (traffic, business) that may have recorded the incident.

4. Interact with Law Enforcement

Cooperate with police and obtain the report.

- Provide accurate information to the responding police officer.
- Request a copy of the police report or the report number.
- Avoid admitting fault to the police.

5. Understand Colorado Fault Laws

Learn how fault is determined in Colorado.

- Recognize that fault is based on traffic rule violations.
- Understand that Colorado uses a comparative fault system.
- Know that you can still recover damages if you are partially at fault.

6. Preserve Evidence

Act quickly to gather crucial evidence.

- Secure any available traffic camera footage.
- Obtain surveillance video from nearby businesses.
- Collect witness statements.
- Keep all documentation related to vehicle damage and repairs.

7. Consult an Attorney

Seek legal guidance for your intersection accident claim.

- Contact an intersection accident lawyer promptly.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your attorney.
- Allow your lawyer to gather and preserve evidence.
- Let your lawyer prove the other driver's fault.

Resources & Further Reading

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