

Head-On Collision Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a head-on collision in Denver.

Based on Denver Head On Collision Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.

- Check for injuries to yourself and others.
- Call 911 immediately to report the accident.
- Move to a safe location if possible, away from traffic.
- Do not admit fault or apologize.
- Exchange insurance and contact information with the other driver.
- Identify and note down witness information.
- Take photos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and injuries.

2. Documenting the Scene

Thorough documentation is crucial for understanding the accident.

- Note the exact location of the collision.
- Record the date and time of the accident.
- Observe and record weather and road conditions.
- Document the direction of travel for each vehicle.
- Take pictures of skid marks or debris fields.
- Photograph the final resting positions of the vehicles.
- Note any traffic control devices present (lights, signs).

3. Medical Attention

Seek medical evaluation promptly, even if injuries seem minor.

- Get a medical examination immediately after the accident.
- Follow all doctor's recommendations and treatment plans.
- Keep records of all medical appointments and treatments.
- Discuss any pain or discomfort with your doctor.
- Understand that some injuries may not be immediately apparent.

4. Reporting the Accident

Ensure the accident is officially reported.

- Obtain a copy of the police report.
- Report the accident to your insurance company.

- Provide accurate details to the police and insurance adjusters.

5. Gathering Evidence

Collect all possible evidence related to the collision.

- Save all medical bills and records.
- Keep a log of lost wages due to the injury.
- Collect repair estimates or invoices for vehicle damage.
- Save any communication with insurance companies.
- Note down details about the vehicles involved (make, model, year).

6. Understanding Head-On Collisions

Be aware of the unique dangers of head-on crashes.

- Recognize the high impact force in head-on collisions.
- Understand the potential for catastrophic injuries.
- Note that head-on collisions are disproportionately fatal.
- Be aware of common severe injuries like TBI and spinal damage.

7. Consulting Legal Counsel

Consider seeking legal advice for your claim.

- Consult with a lawyer experienced in head-on collision cases.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your attorney.
- Understand your legal rights and options.
- Let your attorney handle communications with insurance companies.

Resources & Further Reading

Use these pages while working through the checklist:

■ Home

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/>

■ About

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/>

■ Kirk McCormick

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/kirk-mccormick/>

■ James Murphy

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/james-murphy/>

■ Sample Case Result

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/sample-case-result/>

■ M + M in the community

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/m-m-in-the-community/>

■ Testimonials

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/about/testimonials/>

■ Practice Areas

<https://mccormickmurphy.com/practice-areas/>

McCormick and Murphy | 929 W Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80905
(719)-389-0400 | mccormickmurphy.com

Protect your rights and seek fair compensation after a severe head-on collision.