

Intersection Accident Checklist

Steps to take after an intersection accident in Colorado Springs.

Based on Colorado Springs Intersection Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions

Prioritize safety and evidence preservation at the scene.

- Call 911 immediately, even if injuries seem minor.
- Do not move your vehicle unless it creates a safety hazard.
- If you must move vehicles, photograph their positions first.
- Document the scene thoroughly with photos.
- Photograph all vehicle damage.
- Photograph the traffic signals.
- Photograph skid marks.
- Photograph debris at the scene.

2. Gathering Information

Collect crucial details from others involved.

- Get contact information from all witnesses.
- Specifically get contact info from other drivers stopped at the light who saw the accident.

3. Medical Attention

Ensure your health is properly assessed.

- Seek immediate medical attention, even if you feel okay.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

4. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and options.

- Contact an attorney as soon as possible.
- Discuss the details of the accident with your attorney.

5. Evidence Preservation

Secure important evidence before it's lost.

- Request preservation of traffic camera footage.
- Note the timeframe for traffic camera footage overwriting (often 30-90 days).

6. Documentation Checklist

Ensure all necessary documentation is captured.

- Photos of the intersection itself.

- Photos of all vehicle damage.
- Photos of traffic signals and signs.
- Photos of skid marks.
- Photos of debris field.
- Contact information for all witnesses.
- Contact information for other drivers involved.
- Medical records and bills.

Resources & Further Reading

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Act quickly to protect your health and legal rights after an intersection accident.