

# Thornton Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Thornton

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Thornton by McCormick and Murphy

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## 1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

*What to do right after the collision occurs.*

- Call 911 if anyone is injured
- Call 911 if vehicles are blocking traffic
- Check for injuries to yourself and passengers
- Ensure the scene is safe if possible

## 2. Information Exchange

*Gathering essential details from the other driver.*

- Exchange names with the other driver
- Exchange phone numbers with the other driver
- Exchange insurance details with the other driver
- Exchange license plate numbers with the other driver

## 3. Documenting the Scene

*Capturing visual evidence of the accident.*

- Take photos of all vehicles involved
- Take photos of the damage to each vehicle
- Take photos of the intersection or road conditions
- Take photos of any visible injuries

## 4. Witness Information

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

- Identify potential witnesses
- Get contact information from witnesses

## 5. Medical Attention

*Prioritizing your health after an accident.*

- See a doctor as soon as possible
- Seek medical attention even if injuries seem minor

## 6. Communication and Statements

*What to say and not say after an accident.*

- Do not apologize at the accident scene

- Do not admit fault at the accident scene
- Report the accident to your insurance company
- Do not give a recorded statement to your insurer before speaking to an attorney

## Resources & Further Reading

*Use these pages while working through the checklist:*

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