

Westminster Auto Accident Checklist

Essential steps to take after a car accident in Westminster.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Westminster by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather crucial initial information.

- Call 911 if anyone is injured.
- Move vehicles to safety if possible.
- Do not leave the accident scene.
- Exchange contact and insurance information with the other driver.
- Record the other driver's license plate number.

2. Documenting the Scene

Capture evidence to support your claim.

- Take photos of all vehicle damage.
- Photograph the accident scene from multiple angles.
- Document the intersection or road conditions.
- Take pictures of any traffic signs or signals.
- Photograph any visible injuries sustained.

3. Gathering Witness Information

Identify and collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Ask for contact information from any witnesses.
- Note down witness names and phone numbers.

4. Interacting with Law Enforcement

Provide accurate information to the police.

- Give a factual account of what happened to the police.
- Avoid speculating about fault.
- Do not apologize for the accident.

5. Seeking Medical Attention

Address potential injuries promptly.

- Seek medical attention even if you feel fine.
- Understand that some injuries may not be immediately apparent.
- Follow up with medical professionals as advised.

6. Notifying Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your insurer.

- Report the accident to your own insurance company.
- Provide only factual information to your insurer.
- Avoid giving a recorded statement to the other driver's insurer without legal advice.

7. Consulting Legal Counsel

Protect your rights and interests.

- Contact an attorney specializing in auto accidents.
- Do not sign any documents before consulting a lawyer.
- Avoid agreeing to any settlement without legal advice.

Resources & Further Reading

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