

What to Do After an Auto Accident in Arvada

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights after a car crash.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Arvada by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care even if you feel okay. Adrenaline and shock can hide injuries. Prompt treatment prevents insurance companies from claiming your injuries weren't accident-related.

- Delaying treatment can be used against you by the insurance company.



Step 2: Call the Police and File a Report

Ensure law enforcement is called to the scene and that an official accident report is filed.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the vehicle damage, car positions, skid marks, traffic signs, and any other relevant details that illustrate the accident.



Step 4: Identify and Record Witnesses

Obtain the names and contact information of anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 5: Exchange Insurance Information

Swap insurance details with the other driver involved in the collision.

- Do not discuss fault or apologize to the other driver.



Step 6: Contact a Car Accident Lawyer

Reach out to an attorney specializing in car accidents before speaking with any insurance adjusters.

- Avoid giving any statements to the insurance company until you have legal counsel.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Arvada Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Your Auto Accident Action Sheet

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Protect your rights by documenting the scene, seeking medical care, and consulting a lawyer before speaking to insurers.