

What to Do After an Auto Accident in Aurora

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

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Step 1: Check for Injuries and Call 911

Assess yourself and other passengers for injuries. If anyone needs medical attention, call 911 immediately.

- If possible and safe, move vehicles out of traffic to prevent further accidents.



Step 2: Report the Accident to Police

Contact the Aurora police department to officially report the accident and ensure an official report is filed.



Step 3: Exchange Information

Swap contact and insurance details with the other driver involved.

- Avoid discussing fault or apologizing to the other party.



Step 4: Document the Scene

Take photographs of all vehicle damage, the accident scene, road conditions, traffic signs, and any visible injuries.



Step 5: Gather Witness Information

Obtain contact details from anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 6: Seek Medical Evaluation

Get a medical check-up even if you feel unharmed, as some injuries may not be immediately apparent.



Step 7: Notify Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your insurance provider, but be cautious about the details you share.



Step 8: Consult an Attorney

Before providing recorded statements or signing any documents from insurance companies, contact an attorney.

- The initial actions taken after an accident can significantly impact your case.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Aurora Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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