

# What to Do After a Car Accident in Boulder

Steps to take to protect your health and legal rights after a car accident.

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## Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention immediately, even if you feel fine. Adrenaline can mask pain, and some injuries may not be apparent right away.



## Step 2: Document the Scene

Take photos of all vehicles involved, the intersection, road conditions, and any visible injuries.



## Step 3: Gather Information

Collect names and contact information for all witnesses. Obtain the other driver's insurance information.



## Step 4: Obtain a Police Report

If law enforcement responds to the accident, get the police report number.



## Step 5: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company before consulting with an attorney.



## Step 6: Prioritize Your Health

Your health is your first priority.



## Step 7: Preserve Evidence

Focus on preserving evidence related to the accident.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Related guides for this process:*

### ■ Boulder Auto Accident Checklist

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### ■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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Protect your health and legal rights by documenting and delaying statements until you speak with an attorney.