

What to Do After a Car Accident in Thornton

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

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Thornton by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Call 911 Immediately

If anyone is injured or if vehicles are obstructing traffic, call emergency services right away.



Step 2: Exchange Information

Swap essential details with the other driver: names, phone numbers, insurance information, and license plate numbers.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photos of the vehicles, the damage, the intersection, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Obtain contact details from anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 5: Seek Medical Attention

See a doctor as soon as possible, even if you don't believe your injuries are serious.



Step 6: Avoid Admitting Fault

Do not apologize or admit any fault at the accident scene.



Step 7: Report to Your Insurer

Notify your insurance company about the accident.

- Do not give a recorded statement until you have consulted with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Thornton Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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