

What to Do After a Car Accident in Westminster

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

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Step 1: Ensure Safety and Call 911

If anyone is injured, call 911 immediately. Move vehicles to safety if possible, but do not leave the accident scene.



Step 2: Exchange Information

Collect names, phone numbers, insurance details, and license plate numbers from the other driver(s).



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photos of the vehicles, damage, intersection, traffic signs, and any visible injuries. Obtain witness contact information.



Step 4: Cooperate with Police

When police arrive, provide a factual account of the accident. Avoid speculation about fault or apologizing.



Step 5: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention even if you feel fine. Some injuries may not be immediately apparent.



Step 6: Notify Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your own insurance company. Stick to the facts and avoid giving recorded statements to the other driver's insurer.



Step 7: Consult an Attorney

Contact an attorney before signing any documents or agreeing to a settlement.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Westminster Auto Accident Checklist

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■ What to Do After a Car Accident in Westminster (Action Sheet)

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