# What to Do After a Car Accident in Wheat Ridge

Steps to take immediately following a car accident to protect your rights and health.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Wheat Ridge by McCormick and Murphy

## Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention immediately, even if you don't believe your injuries are serious.



## Step 2: Call the Police

Contact the police and ensure they file an official accident report.



## Step 3: Exchange Information

Exchange insurance information with the other driver. Do not discuss fault or apologize.



## Step 4: Document the Scene

Take photos of the vehicles involved, the accident scene, and any visible injuries.



## Step 5: Gather Witness Information

Obtain contact information from any witnesses present at the scene.



## Step 6: Avoid Recorded Statements

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



## Step 7: Contact a Personal Injury Lawyer

Contact a personal injury lawyer as soon as possible to protect your rights and prevent low settlement offers.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Related guides for this process:*

- Wheat Ridge Auto Accident Checklist

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- Wheat Ridge Auto Accident Action Sheet

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