

What to Do After a Car Accident

Steps to take to protect yourself and your claim after an auto accident.

Based on Centennial Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention immediately, even if you don't believe your injuries are serious. Adrenaline can mask pain, and some injuries may not be apparent right away.

- Some injuries don't show symptoms immediately.
- Adrenaline can mask pain.



Step 2: Call the Police

Contact the authorities and ensure an official police report is filed for the accident.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the vehicles involved, the damage to each vehicle, the accident scene, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Gather Information

Collect the contact and insurance information from the other driver involved in the accident.



Step 5: Identify Witnesses

Obtain the contact information of any individuals who witnessed the accident.



Step 6: Contact an Attorney

Call McCormick & Murphy, P.C. at 888-668-1182 before speaking with any insurance adjusters. They will guide you on the next steps and protect your rights.

- Do not speak to insurance adjusters before contacting an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ McCormick & Murphy: Your Centennial Auto Accident Lawyers (Infographic)

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■ Auto Accident Checklist

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Protect your rights by seeking medical attention, documenting the scene, and contacting an attorney before speaking with insurance adjusters.