

Denver Intersection Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a Denver intersection accident.

Based on [Denver Intersection Accident Lawyer](#) by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather initial information.

- Ensure everyone's safety and check for injuries.
- Call 911 immediately to report the accident.
- Do not leave the scene of the accident.
- Exchange contact and insurance information with other drivers.
- Take photos of the accident scene, including vehicle positions and damage.
- Note the location and time of the accident.

2. Documenting the Scene

Gather evidence that can establish fault.

- Identify and note all traffic control devices (lights, signs, signals).
- Look for potential sources of surveillance video (businesses, traffic cameras).
- Record the presence and contact information of any witnesses.
- Take pictures of skid marks or debris on the road.
- Document the damage to all vehicles involved.
- Note the weather conditions at the time of the accident.

3. Understanding Fault in Colorado

Learn how fault is determined in Colorado intersection accidents.

- Understand that fault is based on violations of traffic rules.
- Recognize common violations like running red lights or failing to yield.
- Be aware that Colorado uses a comparative fault system, allowing shared responsibility.
- Gather evidence to prove the other driver violated traffic rules.

4. Gathering Evidence

Collect all relevant evidence to support your claim.

- Obtain a copy of the official police report.
- Collect statements from any witnesses present.
- Secure any available traffic camera footage.
- Request surveillance video from nearby businesses.
- Keep records of all communications related to the accident.

5. Assessing Vehicle Damage

Document the impact on your vehicle.

- Take detailed photos of all damage to your vehicle.
- Note any mechanical issues resulting from the accident.
- Get an estimate for repairs from a qualified mechanic.

6. Seeking Legal Assistance

Consider consulting an attorney to protect your rights.

- Research experienced intersection accident lawyers in Denver.
- Schedule a consultation with a potential attorney.
- Discuss the details of your accident and evidence with the lawyer.
- Understand how a lawyer can help gather and preserve evidence.
- Inquire about the lawyer's experience with Colorado comparative fault laws.

Resources & Further Reading

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