

Head-On Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a head-on collision in Colorado Springs.

Based on Colorado Springs Head On Truck And Car Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and evidence gathering right after the accident.

- Call 911 immediately, even for seemingly minor injuries.
- Stay in your vehicle if it is safe to do so.
- Wait for emergency responders to arrive.
- Take photos of the accident scene if possible.
- Document damage to all vehicles involved.
- Photograph any visible injuries.
- Exchange information with the other driver.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses.

2. Medical Attention

Ensure your health is the top priority after the collision.

- Seek medical evaluation even if you refused transport from the scene.
- Understand that adrenaline can mask serious injuries.
- Get prompt treatment for any diagnosed injuries.

3. Information Gathering

Collect crucial details for potential claims.

- Obtain the other driver's name and contact details.
- Note the other driver's insurance information.
- Record license plate numbers of all vehicles involved.
- Gather witness names and phone numbers.

4. Evidence Preservation

Document the scene and injuries before evidence disappears.

- Take pictures of the final resting positions of vehicles.
- Photograph skid marks or debris fields.
- Capture close-ups of vehicle damage.
- Record details of road conditions and weather.
- Note any traffic control devices or their absence.

5. Insurance Company Interaction

Be cautious when speaking with insurance adjusters.

- Avoid speaking to any insurance company immediately.
- Understand that statements can be used against you.
- Do not admit fault at the scene or to insurers.
- Consult an attorney before providing recorded statements.

6. Legal Consultation

Secure legal representation to protect your rights.

- Contact an attorney specializing in auto accidents.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your lawyer.
- Follow your attorney's advice regarding next steps.
- Allow your attorney to handle communications with insurance companies.

Resources & Further Reading

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