

Longmont Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Longmont

Based on Longmont Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather initial information.

- Check for injuries to yourself and others.
- Call 911 if medical attention is needed.
- Call the police to create an official accident report.
- Take photos of all vehicle damage.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Take photos of road conditions.
- Take photos of any visible injuries.
- Exchange information with the other driver (names, insurance, contact).
- Get contact information from any witnesses.

2. What NOT to Do

Avoid statements or actions that could harm your claim.

- Do not admit fault for the accident.
- Do not apologize, even casually.
- Do not give a detailed recorded statement to your insurance company.
- Do not accept any settlement offers before consulting an attorney.

3. Medical Attention

Ensure your health is properly assessed.

- Get evaluated by a medical professional, even for seemingly minor injuries.
- Seek medical attention promptly, as some symptoms appear later.

4. Insurance Notification

Inform your insurance provider about the incident.

- Notify your insurance company that an accident occurred.

5. Documentation and Record Keeping

Maintain thorough records of all related expenses and treatments.

- Keep records of all medical treatment received.
- Keep records of all vehicle repairs.
- Keep records of all expenses related to the accident.

6. Consulting Legal Counsel

Understand when to seek professional legal advice.

- Consult with an attorney before accepting settlement offers.
- Discuss your case with a lawyer to understand your rights.

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Follow these steps to protect your rights after a car accident.