

Scooter Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a scooter accident in Denver.

Based on Denver Scooter Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions After an Accident

Prioritize your safety and well-being.

- Check for injuries to yourself and others.
- Call 911 if there are injuries or significant damage.
- Move to a safe location if possible.
- Do not admit fault at the scene.
- Exchange information with the other party involved.
- Gather contact information of any witnesses.

2. Documenting the Scene

Gather evidence at the accident location.

- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Photograph the scooter's condition, noting any defects.
- Document road conditions and any hazards.
- Record the location and time of the accident.
- Note the weather conditions.

3. Medical Attention

Seek necessary medical care.

- Seek immediate medical attention if injured.
- Follow your doctor's treatment plan.
- Keep records of all medical visits and treatments.
- Note any pain or symptoms experienced after the accident.

4. Understanding Your Rights

Know your options for seeking compensation.

- Understand that riding a rental scooter does not prevent a claim.
- Identify if another driver, a defective scooter, or road condition caused the accident.
- Recognize that liability waivers may not cover all company responsibility.
- Determine if negligence or product defects played a role.

5. Gathering Evidence of Negligence

Collect information related to fault.

- Document any actions by the other party that contributed to the accident.
- Note any communication with the scooter rental company about the scooter's condition.
- Gather maintenance records for the scooter if possible.
- Record details about the scooter's malfunction if it was a factor.

6. Insurance and Liability

Identify potential sources of compensation.

- Determine if the other party has insurance.
- Review the rental agreement for liability clauses.
- Identify potential liability of the scooter company.
- Identify potential liability of the manufacturer if the scooter was defective.
- Investigate liability for dangerous road conditions.

7. Consulting Legal Counsel

Seek professional legal advice.

- Contact a personal injury lawyer specializing in scooter accidents.
- Provide all gathered evidence to your attorney.
- Discuss all potential sources of liability and insurance coverage with your attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

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