

Slip and Fall Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a slip and fall accident in Colorado Springs.

Based on Slip Fall Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Take these steps right after your fall.

- Report the incident to the property owner or manager.
- Ask the property owner/manager to document the incident in an official report.
- Request a copy of the incident report for your records.
- If able, take photos of the hazard that caused the fall.
- If able, take photos of the surrounding area.
- If able, take photos of your injuries.
- Get names and contact information of any witnesses.

2. Medical Attention

Prioritize your health and document your injuries.

- Seek medical attention, even if injuries seem minor.
- Understand that some injuries may not be immediately apparent.
- Ensure your medical records document the cause of your injuries.

3. Evidence Preservation

Save items that can prove your case.

- Keep the shoes you were wearing during the fall.
- Keep the clothing you were wearing during the fall.

4. Documenting Your Experience

Record details while they are fresh in your mind.

- Write down everything you remember about the accident.
- Note the date and time of the accident.
- Describe the conditions that led to the fall.

5. Dealing with Insurance Companies

Protect your rights when speaking with insurers.

- Do not give recorded statements to insurance companies before consulting an attorney.
- Be cautious about what information you share with insurance adjusters.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your legal options.

- Contact McCormick & Murphy – Personal Injury Lawyers.
- Discuss the details of your accident with an attorney.
- Ask about your rights and potential compensation.

Resources & Further Reading

Use these pages while working through the checklist:

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Document your fall, seek medical care, and contact an attorney promptly.