

Thornton Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Thornton

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Thornton by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.

- Call 911 if anyone is injured.
- Call 911 if vehicles are blocking traffic.
- Check for injuries to yourself and passengers.
- Do not apologize or admit fault at the scene.

2. Information Exchange

Collect crucial details from the other driver involved.

- Get the other driver's full name.
- Obtain the other driver's phone number.
- Record the other driver's insurance company name.
- Note the other driver's insurance policy number.
- Write down the other driver's license plate number.

3. Documenting the Scene

Visually record evidence to support your claim.

- Take photos of all involved vehicles.
- Photograph the damage to each vehicle.
- Capture images of the accident intersection or location.
- Document any visible injuries with photos.

4. Witness Information

Identify and collect contact details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Ask bystanders if they witnessed the collision.
- Get the full name of any witnesses.
- Obtain contact phone numbers from witnesses.
- Record witness email addresses if possible.

5. Medical Attention

Seek professional medical evaluation promptly after the accident.

- Schedule a doctor's appointment as soon as possible.
- Undergo a medical examination even if you feel fine.

- Describe all symptoms and pain to your doctor.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

6. Insurance Company Notification

Inform your insurance provider about the incident.

- Report the accident to your insurance company.
- Provide basic details of the accident to your insurer.
- Avoid giving a recorded statement to your insurer initially.
- Consult with an attorney before providing a recorded statement.

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