

Westminster Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Westminster

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Westminster by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and information gathering immediately after an accident.

- Call 911 if anyone is injured.
- Move vehicles to safety if possible.
- Do not leave the scene of the accident.
- Exchange contact and insurance information with the other driver.
- Note the other driver's license plate number.

2. Documenting the Scene

Gather visual evidence to support your claim.

- Take photos of all involved vehicles.
- Photograph the damage to each vehicle.
- Capture images of the intersection or road.
- Document any relevant traffic signs or signals.
- Photograph any visible injuries sustained.

3. Witness Information

Collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Identify any witnesses to the accident.
- Obtain contact information from each witness.

4. Interacting with Law Enforcement

Provide accurate information when police arrive.

- Give a factual account of what happened to the police.
- Avoid speculating about fault.
- Do not apologize for the accident.

5. Seeking Medical Attention

Get checked by a medical professional, even if you feel unharmed.

- Seek medical attention after the accident.
- Understand that adrenaline can mask injuries.
- Be aware that some symptoms may appear later.

6. Notifying Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your insurer promptly and factually.

- Report the accident to your own insurance company.
- Provide only factual information to your insurer.
- Do not give a recorded statement to the other driver's insurer.

7. Consulting Legal Counsel

Protect your rights by speaking with an attorney.

- Contact an attorney before signing any documents.
- Consult a lawyer before agreeing to any settlement.

Resources & Further Reading

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Follow these steps to protect your rights after a Westminster auto accident.