

Wheat Ridge Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Wheat Ridge

Based on [Auto Accident Lawyer Wheat Ridge](#) by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health after an accident.

- Seek medical attention, even for minor injuries.
- Document any pain or discomfort experienced.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

2. Reporting the Accident

Ensure the incident is officially documented.

- Call the police immediately.
- Confirm that an official accident report is filed.
- Obtain a copy or report number for the accident report.

3. Information Exchange

Gather necessary details from all parties involved.

- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Do not admit fault or apologize to the other driver.
- Collect the other driver's name and contact details.

4. Documenting the Scene

Capture visual evidence of the accident.

- Take photos of all involved vehicles.
- Photograph the accident scene from multiple angles.
- Capture images of any visible injuries sustained.
- Document road conditions and traffic signals.

5. Witness Information

Identify and record details from anyone who saw the accident.

- Ask bystanders if they witnessed the accident.
- Get the names and contact information of any witnesses.
- Note down what witnesses observed.

6. Insurance Company Interactions

Be cautious when speaking with insurance adjusters.

- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company.

- Avoid discussing the details of the accident with insurance adjusters.
- Inform your own insurance company about the accident.

7. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights by seeking legal advice promptly.

- Contact a personal injury lawyer as soon as possible.
- Schedule a consultation with an attorney.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your lawyer.
- Understand your legal rights and options.

Resources & Further Reading

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