

What to Do After an Auto Accident in Aurora

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights after a car crash.

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Step 1: Check for Injuries and Call 911

Assess yourself and others for injuries. If anyone needs medical attention, call 911 immediately. If it's safe to do so without further risk, move vehicles out of traffic.



Step 2: Report the Accident to Police

Contact the Aurora police to report the collision and ensure an official accident report is filed.



Step 3: Exchange Information

Swap names, addresses, phone numbers, and insurance details with the other driver. Avoid discussing fault or apologizing.



Step 4: Document the Scene

Take photographs of all vehicle damage, the accident site, road conditions, traffic signals, and any visible injuries.



Step 5: Gather Witness Information

Obtain contact details from anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 6: Seek Medical Evaluation

Even if you feel uninjured, get a medical check-up, as some injuries may not be immediately apparent.



Step 7: Notify Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your insurance provider, but be cautious about what you say.



Step 8: Consult an Attorney

Before providing recorded statements or signing any documents from an insurance company, contact an attorney to protect your rights.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Aurora Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Your Auto Accident Action Plan (Action Sheet)

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