

What to Do After a Car Accident in Castle Rock

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a collision.

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Step 1: Call 911 and Ensure Safety

If anyone is injured, call 911 immediately. Request police to document the accident scene.

- Prioritize the safety and well-being of all involved.



Step 2: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention promptly, even if you feel uninjured. Some injuries may not be apparent immediately.

- Symptoms of certain injuries can manifest hours or days after the accident.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the vehicles involved, the damage to each, the surrounding road conditions, and any visible injuries.

- Capture as much visual evidence as possible from various angles.



Step 4: Exchange Information

Swap contact and insurance details with the other driver(s) involved in the accident.

- Ensure you obtain their full name, phone number, and insurance provider and policy number.



Step 5: Gather Witness Information

Obtain the names and phone numbers of any individuals who witnessed the accident.

- Witness accounts can be crucial in establishing fault.



Step 6: Avoid Admitting Fault

Do not admit fault or apologize at the accident scene. Stick to the facts.

- Statements made at the scene can be used against you later.



Step 7: Contact an Attorney

Consult with an attorney before providing any statements to insurance companies.

- An attorney can guide you through the claims process and protect your rights.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Auto Accident Checklist

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