

What to Do After a Car Accident in Thornton

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

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Step 1: Ensure Safety and Call 911

If anyone is injured or if vehicles are obstructing traffic, call 911 immediately to secure the scene and get necessary assistance.



Step 2: Exchange Information

Swap essential details with the other driver. This includes full names, phone numbers, insurance provider and policy numbers, and license plate numbers.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take clear photos of the accident scene. Capture images of the vehicles involved, the extent of the damage, the surrounding intersection, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

If there were any witnesses to the accident, obtain their contact information (names and phone numbers).



Step 5: Seek Medical Attention

Visit a doctor promptly after the accident, even if you don't believe your injuries are severe. Some injuries may not be immediately apparent.



Step 6: Avoid Admitting Fault

Do not apologize to the other driver or admit any responsibility for the accident at the scene.



Step 7: Report to Your Insurer

Notify your insurance company about the accident. However, refrain from giving a recorded statement until you have consulted with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Thornton Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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Protect your rights by documenting the scene, seeking medical care, and consulting an attorney before speaking with insurers.