

What to Do After a Car Accident

Steps to take after a car accident to protect your health and legal rights.

Based on Centennial Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical attention immediately, even if you don't feel seriously injured. Adrenaline can mask pain, and some injuries may not be apparent right away.

- Some injuries have delayed symptoms.



Step 2: Call the Police

Contact the authorities and ensure an official police report is filed.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the vehicles involved, the damage to each, the accident scene, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Gather Information

Collect contact and insurance details from the other driver. Also, obtain contact information from any witnesses.



Step 5: Contact an Attorney

Call McCormick & Murphy, P.C. at 888-668-1182 before speaking with any insurance adjusters.

- Do not talk to insurance adjusters before contacting an attorney.



Step 6: Follow Legal Guidance

Your attorney will guide you through the next steps and protect your rights from the beginning of the process.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ McCormick & Murphy: Your Centennial Auto Accident Lawyers (Infographic)

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Protect your health and legal rights after an accident by seeking medical care and legal counsel promptly.