

Navigating Your Auto Accident Claim in Lafayette, CO

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

Based on Lafayette Co Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Prioritize Safety and Call 911

If anyone is injured, call 911 immediately. Move vehicles to a safe location if possible, but do not leave the scene of the accident.



Step 2: Exchange Information

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



Step 3: Document the Scene

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



Step 4: Identify Witnesses

Obtain the contact information of any individuals who witnessed the accident.



Step 5: Seek Medical Attention

Even if you feel unharmed, get a medical evaluation. Adrenaline can mask serious injuries.



Step 6: Report to Your Insurer

Notify your insurance company about the accident.

- Do not give a recorded statement to the insurance company until you have consulted with an attorney.



Step 7: Consult an Attorney

Contact McCormick & Murphy, P.C. at 888-668-1182 before speaking extensively with insurance adjusters to protect your claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Lafayette Auto Accident Checklist

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■ Auto Accident Action Sheet

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