

Car Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Denver

Based on Denver Car Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.

- Move to a safe location if possible.
- Check yourself and others for injuries.
- Call 911 immediately if anyone is hurt.
- Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses.
- Take photos of the vehicles involved.
- Take photos of the accident scene.
- Document any visible injuries with photos.

2. Law Enforcement Interaction

Cooperate with police and obtain important documentation.

- Provide necessary information to responding law enforcement.
- Get the police report number if law enforcement responds.

3. Medical Attention

Seek professional medical evaluation promptly.

- See a doctor as soon as possible.
- Seek medical attention even if injuries seem minor.

4. Communication Do's and Don'ts

Be mindful of what you say and to whom.

- Do not apologize to the other driver.
- Do not admit fault for the accident.
- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company.

5. Seeking Legal Counsel

Understand when and why to consult an attorney.

- Speak with an attorney before giving recorded statements.
- Consult an attorney regarding your car accident claim.

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