

# Head-On Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a head-on collision in Colorado Springs

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## 1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

*Prioritize safety and evidence gathering right after the accident.*

- Call 911 immediately, even if injuries seem minor.
- Stay in your vehicle if it is safe to do so.
- Wait for emergency responders to arrive.
- Take photos of the accident scene (if possible and safe).
- Document damage to all vehicles involved.
- Photograph any visible injuries.
- Obtain the other driver's information.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses.

## 2. Medical Attention

*Ensure your health is the top priority after the collision.*

- Seek a medical evaluation, even if you refused transport from the scene.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.
- Keep records of all medical appointments and treatments.

## 3. Information Gathering

*Collect crucial details for your case.*

- Note the date, time, and location of the accident.
- Record the other driver's name, address, and insurance information.
- Get witness names and contact details.
- Write down your account of how the accident happened.
- Keep a log of all expenses related to the accident (medical bills, lost wages, etc.).

## 4. Insurance Interactions

*Understand how to handle insurance communications.*

- Do not speak to the other driver's insurance company without legal counsel.
- Be aware that anything you say can be used against your claim.
- Report the accident to your own insurance company promptly.

## 5. Legal Consultation

*Secure professional legal guidance to protect your rights.*

- Contact an attorney before speaking with any insurance company.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your lawyer.
- Understand your legal options and rights.
- Allow your attorney to handle communications with insurance adjusters.

## **6. Documentation and Records**

*Maintain organized records for your claim.*

- Keep copies of all police reports.
- Save all medical records and bills.
- Retain receipts for any accident-related expenses.
- Keep a journal of your recovery process and any pain or limitations.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Use these pages while working through the checklist:*

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