# Head-On Collision Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a head-on collision in Denver

Based on Denver Head On Collision Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

## 1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

*Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.*

- ■ Ensure your safety and the safety of others.
- ■ Call 911 immediately to report the accident.
- ■ Check for injuries and administer first aid if trained.
- ■ Do not move injured individuals unless absolutely necessary.
- ■ Exchange information with the other driver(s) (name, contact, insurance).
- ■ Note the location, date, and time of the collision.
- ■ Identify any witnesses and get their contact information.

## 2. Documenting the Scene

*Preserve evidence by thoroughly documenting the accident site.*

- ■ Take photos of the accident scene from multiple angles.
- ■ Photograph the damage to all vehicles involved.
- ■ Capture images of any visible injuries.
- ■ Document road conditions, weather, and traffic signals.
- ■ Note the position of the vehicles after the collision.
- ■ Collect any debris from the roadway.

## 3. Seeking Medical Attention

*Head-on collisions cause severe injuries; seek prompt medical evaluation.*

- ■ Go to the emergency room or an urgent care center.
- ■ Describe all symptoms to medical professionals, even if minor.
- ■ Follow all doctor's recommendations for treatment and follow-up.
- ■ Keep records of all medical appointments and treatments.
- ■ Request copies of all medical reports and bills.

## 4. Reporting the Accident

*Ensure the incident is officially recorded.*

- ■ Obtain a copy of the police report.
- ■ Report the accident to your insurance company.
- ■ Report the accident to the other driver's insurance company (if known).

## 5. Understanding Your Injuries

*Recognize the severity of potential injuries from head-on crashes.*

- Understand that head-on collisions cause catastrophic injuries.
- Be aware of potential traumatic brain injuries (TBIs).
- Recognize the risk of spinal cord damage.
- Understand the possibility of multiple fractures.
- Be aware of potential internal organ damage.

## 6. Gathering Evidence for Your Claim

*Collect all necessary documentation to support your accident claim.*

- Keep all accident-related photos and videos.
- Maintain a log of all expenses (medical, lost wages, property damage).
- Save all communication records with insurance companies.
- Note down details of conversations with insurance adjusters.
- Compile all medical records and bills related to the accident.

## 7. Consulting Legal Counsel

*Consider seeking professional legal advice for your case.*

- Research personal injury lawyers specializing in car accidents.
- Schedule consultations with potential attorneys.
- Discuss the details of your accident and injuries.
- Understand your legal rights and options.
- Hire an attorney if you feel it's necessary for your case.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Use these pages while working through the checklist:*

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