Thornton Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Thornton

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Thornton by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.

- ■ Call 911 if anyone is injured.
- ■ Call 911 if vehicles are blocking traffic.
- ■ Do not apologize or admit fault at the scene.
- ■ Exchange names with the other driver.
- ■ Exchange phone numbers with the other driver.
- ■ Exchange insurance details with the other driver.
- ■ Exchange license plate numbers with the other driver.

2. Documenting the Scene

Preserve evidence by taking clear photographs.

- ■ Take photos of your vehicle's damage.
- ■ Take photos of the other vehicle's damage.
- ■ Take photos of the accident intersection.
- ■ Take photos of any visible injuries.
- ■ Take photos of the surrounding area.

3. Gathering Witness Information

Identify and collect contact details from anyone who saw the accident.

- ■ Ask if anyone witnessed the accident.
- ■ Get the names of any witnesses.
- ■ Get the phone numbers of any witnesses.
- ■ Get the email addresses of any witnesses.

4. Seeking Medical Attention

Get a professional medical evaluation promptly.

- ■ See a doctor as soon as possible.
- ■ Get a medical examination even if injuries seem minor.

5. Contacting Your Insurance Company

Notify your insurer about the accident.

- ■ Report the accident to your insurance company.

- ■ Gather your insurance policy information.
- ■ Avoid giving a recorded statement to your insurer.

6. Consulting an Attorney

Understand your legal rights and options.

- ■ Speak with an attorney before giving statements.
- ■ Discuss the details of the accident with your lawyer.
- ■ Ask your attorney about your next steps.

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