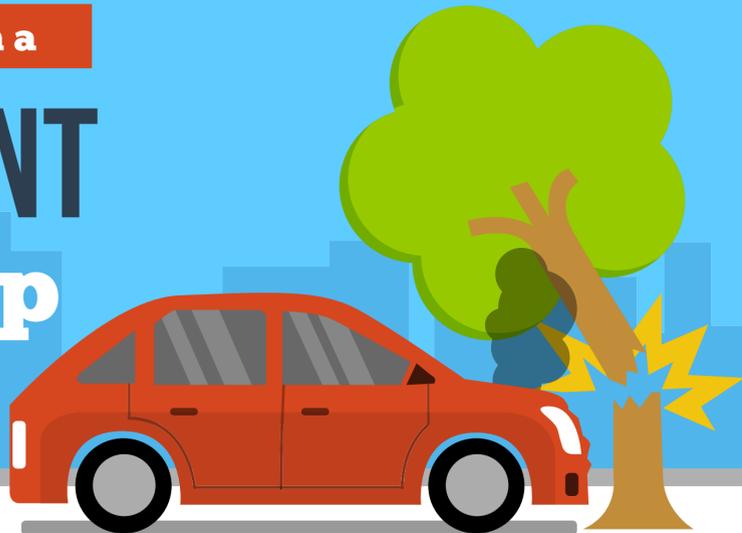


CAR ACCIDENT

Step by Step



Step 1

STAY CALM

and determine whether you or anyone else involved in the crash has been hurt.



Step 2

CALL 911

and get emergency medical help and assistance from the police.



Step 3

MOVE TO A SAFER PLACE

if your vehicle is at risk of being hit by traffic, move it to the side of the road, if possible. If you cannot safely move the car, get out of the car, if you are able, and walk to a safer place.

Step 4

EXCHANGE INFORMATION

with the other drivers in the accident, including their names, contact information, insurance information, license plate numbers and driver's license numbers.



Step 5

DO NOT ADMIT FAULT

for the accident or apologize. The less you say to the others involved, the better.

Step 6

COOPERATE WITH THE POLICE

by answering their questions honestly, but do not speculate about the cause of the crash or offer more detail than what you're asked.



Step 7

GET CONTACT INFORMATION

from any witnesses who saw the accident and take pictures of the accident scene. If you are unable to do this yourself due to your injuries, see if a passenger or someone else on the scene can assist you.

Step 8

SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL TREATMENT

Even if at first you don't think you were hurt, it is still important to get a complete medical exam. Some potentially life-threatening injuries do not immediately show symptoms. Make sure the doctor knows you were in a crash.



Step 9

REPORT THE ACCIDENT TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

as soon as you are able. However, you should avoid giving any type of recorded or written account of the accident without the advice of a car accident lawyer.



Step 10

DO NOT ACCEPT AN INSURANCE COMPANY'S SETTLEMENT OFFER WITHOUT THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY.

Insurers may try to make your claim go away quickly and cheaply with a lowball offer soon after the crash. Don't fall for it.



Step 11

GET HELP FROM AN EXPERIENCED COLORADO CAR ACCIDENT LAWYER

as soon as possible. The Sawaya Law Firm in Denver offers free claim reviews and advice about your legal options after an accident. There is no charge for our services unless and until we recover compensation for you.

Step 12

FOLLOW THROUGH WITH MEDICAL TREATMENTS

Make sure to go to all appointments and comply with doctor's orders.



Step 13

KEEP ALL RECEIPTS AND OTHER PAPERWORK

regarding the accident in one place. You may also want to write notes each day regarding how your injuries have affected your daily life. Describe the pain you are suffering and how the injuries have prevented you from performing your normal activities.

