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Las Vegas Personal Injury Lawyer

YOUR CAR ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

Being involved in an auto accident can be a stressful experience. To help you navigate the aftermath effectively and protect your rights so we can move forward with your personal injury claim, we've created this comprehensive checklist.

Follow these steps to ensure you're prepared and can handle the situation with confidence.



☐ Stay Calm and Assess the Situation:

- Take a deep breath and remain calm.
- Check yourself and others involved for injuries.
- With police, move to a safe location if possible, away from traffic.

☐ Call Emergency Services If Needed:

- Dial 911 and police to immediately report the accident.
- Request medical assistance if anyone is injured.
- Cooperate with police, file reports, and get any surveillance footage.

☐ Document The Evidence:

- Take photos/videos of the scene, including both vehicle damage, road conditions, location, and any visible injuries to both parties.
- Exchange or take photos of contact and insurance information with the other driver(s) involved.
- Obtain contact info + descriptions from any witnesses.

☐ Record The Accident:



- Notate the time, date, and location.
- Notate the weather and traffic conditions.
- Write down any injuries.
- Did the other party admit fault?

☐ Seek Medical Attention:

- Even if you feel fine, it's crucial to seek medical attention promptly.
- Visit a doctor or go to the emergency room for a thorough evaluation.
- Keep records of all medical treatments, including doctor's visits, prescriptions, and medical bills.

Which Type Of Motor Vehicle Accident Were You In?

	Yes	No		Yes	No
• Own vehicle	☐	☐	• Drunk Driving Accident	☐	☐
• Taxi	☐	☐	• Commercial Vehicle	☐	☐
• Rideshare	☐	☐	• Other	☐	☐
• Motorcycle	☐	☐			
• Public Transportation	☐	☐			

Keep All Economic Records

- Hospital bills + mileage used.
- Documents showing the amount of time you missed work due to your injuries.
- Expert testimony from financial planners regarding potential future earnings lost.

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Contact us right away for a **FREE** evaluation to help protect your rights, negotiate with insurance companies, and pursue maximum compensation for your injuries and damages. Contact **702.331.5722**

What NOT To Do During & After The Accident

During:

- Don't leave the scene.
- Don't move the vehicle unless instructed by an officer.
- Don't discuss the crash with the other party and don't admit fault. Your words can be used as evidence.

After:

- Don't sign any papers to agree to any damages.
- Don't give details to other insurance companies.
- Don't agree to any payments without talking to a lawyer.

DO: First attend to medical needs, documenting and gathering information, and prioritize contacting us before reaching out to insurance companies. This ensures preparation for future conversations, minimizing the risk of missing out on maximum benefits.

We know car accidents can be unsettling, but with the right support, they don't have to be. At Howard Injury Law, we're always here to stand by you as your experienced legal team of attorneys.