

NEWS & UPDATES

What are the Main Causes of Car Accidents in Denver?

There are many different factors in car accidents, with most collisions being the result of human error. While it is important to take car safety seriously, just because you are careful does not mean all the other drivers on the road will also drive safely. The most common causes of Denver car accidents—and car accidents across the nation—include the following:



Distracted Driving—In our increasingly busy lives, we have become a nation of multi-taskers. Many of us consider our car an “office on wheels”. While we love our children and pets they can be dangerous distractions while driving. Cell phone users are 5.36 times more likely to be involved in a car accident than an undistracted driver, and text messaging increases the risk of a crash or near-crash by a staggering 23 times.

Excessive Speed—A driver who is exceeding the speed limit has nearly the same likelihood of being involved in a car accident with serious or fatal injuries as a driver who is driving under the influence.

Driving While Impaired—Daily in the US, as many as 30 people die due to a drunk driver. Alcohol reduces brain function and impairs muscle coordination, reasoning and thinking, all essential to the safe operation of a vehicle.

Poor Weather Conditions—Adverse weather conditions can cause not only poor visibility, but loss of traction as well. When drivers are unable to see properly, and their car is not getting the kind of traction it should, the roads can become a very dangerous place. Each type of adverse weather comes with its own challenges.

Did You Know...? The History of Halloween

The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallows' Eve and means "hallowed evening." Hundreds of years ago, people dressed up as saints and went door-to-door, which is the origin of Halloween costumes and trick-or-treating.

The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to

ward off ghosts. Samhain was a time to celebrate the last harvest of the year and the approach of the winter season. It was also a festival for honoring the dead.

A way Celts may have appeased the spirits they believed still walked the Earth was by leaving treats on their doorsteps. The phrase “trick or treat” is a subtle suggestion that if a treat (like candy) is given, then the child will not perform a “trick” (mischief) on the owner of the house.



Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, dressing in costumes and eating treats.

[Read more about the history here.](#)

Keep Enjoying the Fresh Produce with Fall Farmers Markets



The transition from summer to fall doesn't have to mean the end of fresh farmers market goodies. Several of Denver's most popular markets are open late into the fall season and have a wonderful variety of colorful fall fruits and vegetables to offer.

Check out the farmers markets in Boulder County (also available online year-round), Cherry Creek, City Park, University Hills, Highlands Ranch, at Union Station, or on

South Pearl Street - all open through late October or mid-November weather permitting.

Types of Personal Injury Cases We Handle

Being involved in a car accident can be a traumatic experience. At the very least, it is a stressful, frustrating experience and that is if there are no serious injuries. When serious injuries or fatalities are involved, a car accident can change lives forever. We understand that an accident can alter your life in ways you never imagined. When the negligence or distraction of another leaves you with injuries, unable to work, and financial hardships, we can help. We handle the following types of personal injury claims:

- Car Accidents
- Semi-Truck Accidents
- Motorcycle
- Pedestrian
- Bicycle Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Premises Liability Claims
- Product Liability Claims

We also handle burn injuries, explosion and electrocution injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and spinal cord injuries.

Our team of Denver personal injury attorneys provides personalized services for each client who has been seriously injured. The Law Offices of Dianne Sawaya is devoted to victims of car accidents, motorcycle accidents, and truck accidents, those injured on the job, and those who have been harmed by dangerous pets, and others. We maintain constant communication—we'll be with you each step of the way.

We are proud to help the Denver, Colorado, community in every way we can. From helping individuals find medical treatment to fighting in court for their compensation, our team wants to put all our efforts toward assisting families when they need the help the most. If you or your loved one is injured due to a car accident, workplace accident, slip and fall, or any other type of

accident-causing injury, contact our local Denver law office.

[Contact Us Right Now](#)

Inspirational Quote:

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!'" – Audrey Hepburn

Featured Recipe: Skillet Granola-Apple Crisp

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