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## What Damages Can You Claim After a Fog-Related Car Accident?

Personal Injury Legal Blog Post

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| <b>AUDIENCE</b>    | Florida drivers injured in low-visibility collisions and their families                        |
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## LEGAL BLOG SAMPLE

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If you or a loved one recently suffered injuries, property damages, or both, you need to understand what damages you can claim after a fog-related car accident. Understanding all the compensation you can get from a car accident can be more complicated than you think. The at-fault party could be liable for your medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and more.

You do not have to value your case or negotiate a favorable settlement alone. A local car accident lawyer can help you assess your damages and collect evidence that substantiates the monetary value of your compensation request. Car accident law firms will review your claim for free and accept your case on contingency.

## You Can Recover Multiple Types of Compensation for Fog Accidents

In general, four types of compensatory damages are available for car accident victims. To maximize your financial recovery, include each of the applicable damage types in your compensation request. A car accident lawyer can help you accurately assess your claim and ensure no valid damages are overlooked or omitted.

## Medical Bills and Other Economic Damages

Florida vehicle owners are required to have auto insurance that includes personal injury protection (PIP) coverage, which will cover up to 80% of post-accident medical bills. In addition to treatment expenses that exceed PIP's limitations, you can recover the following economic damages:

- Rehabilitation and therapy
- Past and future lost wages
- Loss of future earning ability

- Property damage or destruction

Economic damages usually have accompanying bills, receipts, and other documents that prove their value. Compile these documents for your case file. If a lawyer represents you, they will handle this task for you.

## Pain and Suffering and Other Non-Economic Damages

Non-economic damages can be hard to assess and document on your own since they are intangible. They include intangible damages like disability, disfigurement, and physical and emotional pain and suffering. It also includes compensation for your loss of enjoyment of life.

## Wrongful Death Damages for Fatal Car Accidents

While nothing can atone for the unexpected loss of a loved one, you can pursue financial recovery from the at-fault party. The types of wrongful death damages you can recover include:

- Funeral and burial costs
- Loss of financial support
- Loss of domestic service
- Loss of companionship
- Loss of guidance and care

A lawyer can help you understand who can file a wrongful death action and which family members can recover damages.

## Understanding Negligence and Financial Liability in Fog-Related Car Accidents

Drivers should exercise caution when driving in high fog areas. If the other driver involved in your accident fails to do so, you can pursue them for financial compensation. To do so, you must prove these elements of negligence:

- Duty
- Breach

- Causation
- Damages

Some commonly reported causes of fog-related collisions include speeding, improper use of high-beam headlights, and distracted driving. Fog accident compensation claims rely on a strong case file to prove negligence and to address claims of comparative negligence that could adversely impact financial recovery.

## Start Building Your Car Accident Case File With the Official Police Report

The at-fault party's insurance company will require a police report (mandatory, per Florida Statutes § 316.066) when you file your claim. A crucial piece of evidence, it contains all of the following impartial information:

- Accident date, time, and location
- Road and weather conditions
- Narratives, descriptions, and photos
- Statements from accident witnesses
- Insurance information for both drivers
- Descriptions of both involved vehicles

Additional evidence can include photos, videos, and accident reconstruction reports. If you have a lawyer, they will handle evidence collection for you so you can focus on getting better.

## An Attorney in Your Area Can Interpret the Car Accident Statute of Limitations

Florida Statutes § 95.11 generally gives you two years to file your personal injury or wrongful death lawsuit. If you do not file it on time, the court could bar you from filing a fog accident lawsuit at all. A lawyer in your area can interpret the filing deadline and its potential fluctuations and comply with the mandatory statute of limitations.

## Additional Benefits of Hiring a Lawyer for a Fog-Related Car Accident

In addition to filing your lawsuit on time, a car accident lawyer can also handle every phase of your claim, including:

- Investigate your accident
- Gather physical evidence
- Obtain and sort documents
- Draft and file your claim
- Consult expert witnesses
- Fight for a favorable settlement

Your lawyer can also provide ongoing updates as your case progresses and represent your best interests throughout the settlement negotiation process.

## Learn More About Maximizing Car Accident Compensation

Our legal team works hard to recover all damages available after a fog-related car accident. Our car accident lawyers will document your damages and negotiate a fair and appropriate financial settlement. Contact our consultation team today to explore your compensation options.

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