

# Arvada Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite incident in Arvada.

Based on Arvada Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

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## 1. Immediate Medical Care

*Prioritize your health and safety.*

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor-looking wounds.
- Ensure the medical professional assesses for infection risk.
- Ensure the medical professional checks for deeper tissue damage.

## 2. Reporting the Incident

*Create an official record of the event.*

- Report the dog bite incident to Arvada Animal Control.
- Confirm that an official record of the incident has been created.

## 3. Gathering Information

*Collect crucial details at the scene.*

- Obtain the dog owner's contact information.
- Obtain the dog owner's insurance information (if possible).
- Take clear photos of your injuries.
- Take clear photos of the incident scene.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses present.

## 4. Documenting Your Recovery

*Keep a detailed record of your healing process.*

- Keep all medical records related to the dog bite.
- Document your recovery process thoroughly.
- Note any pain, discomfort, or limitations experienced.

## 5. Legal Consultation

*Protect your rights and interests.*

- Avoid speaking with the dog owner's insurance company.
- Consult with a lawyer before speaking to any insurance representatives.
- Discuss your case with a legal professional specializing in dog bites.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Use these pages while working through the checklist:*

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Take immediate action to document and address your dog bite incident.