

Boulder Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite in Boulder, Colorado.

Based on Boulder Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and safety after a dog bite.

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor bites.
- Ensure wounds are properly cleaned and treated.
- Follow all doctor's instructions for recovery and medication.

2. Reporting the Incident

Create an official record of the dog bite.

- Report the dog bite to Boulder Animal Control.
- Ensure the dog is evaluated for rabies by Animal Control.
- Obtain a report or reference number from Animal Control.

3. Gathering Owner Information

Collect essential details from the dog's owner.

- Get the dog owner's full name.
- Record the dog owner's current address.
- Obtain the dog owner's homeowner's insurance information.

4. Documenting the Scene

Preserve evidence of the incident.

- Take clear photos of your injuries.
- Photograph the exact location where the bite occurred.
- Capture images of any contributing factors (e.g., broken fence, unleashed dog).

5. Recording Incident Details

Keep a thorough record of all events and observations.

- Note the date and time of the dog bite.
- Write down a detailed description of how the bite happened.
- Record the breed and appearance of the dog if known.
- List any witnesses present at the time of the bite.

6. Legal Consultation

Understand your rights and options with legal guidance.

- Contact a dog bite lawyer.

- Avoid speaking with any insurance company before consulting a lawyer.
- Gather all documentation for your lawyer.

Resources & Further Reading

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Act promptly to document, report, and seek legal advice after a dog bite.