

Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite in Superior, CO

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer In Superior Co by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and document your injuries.

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor-looking wounds.
- Clean the wound with soap and water if possible.
- Go to urgent care or an emergency room.
- Take photos of your injury.
- Document any pain or discomfort experienced.

2. Gather Information at the Scene

Collect crucial details about the incident and the dog.

- Get the dog owner's contact information.
- Obtain the dog owner's insurance information.
- Collect names and phone numbers of any witnesses.
- Note the date, time, and location of the bite.
- Observe the dog's breed and appearance if possible.

3. Official Reporting

Create an official record of the incident.

- Report the dog bite to Boulder County Public Health.
- Ensure the report includes all gathered details.

4. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights and understand your options.

- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company.
- Consult with a dog bite lawyer before speaking with insurers.
- Gather all medical records related to the bite.
- Collect any documentation of lost wages or expenses.

5. Follow-Up Care

Ensure proper healing and recovery.

- Adhere to all medical treatment plans.
- Attend all follow-up medical appointments.
- Monitor the wound for signs of infection.

- Keep a log of recovery progress and any setbacks.

Resources & Further Reading

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Act quickly to seek medical care, gather information, and consult legal counsel after a dog bite.