

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Boulder

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a dog attack.

Based on Boulder Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor-looking bites, to address potential deep infections.



Step 2: Report the Incident

Contact Boulder Animal Control to create an official record and ensure the dog is checked for rabies.



Step 3: Gather Owner Information

Collect the dog owner's name, address, and homeowner's insurance details.



Step 4: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photos of your injuries.



Step 5: Document the Location

Take photos of the exact location where the dog bite occurred.



Step 6: Keep Detailed Records

Document all aspects of the incident and your recovery process.



Step 7: Consult a Lawyer

Contact a dog bite lawyer before speaking with any insurance company.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Boulder Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Boulder Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Prioritize your health and legal rights after a dog bite incident.