

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Florence, CO

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

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Florence by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical treatment right away, even if the bite appears minor, to address potential infections and document your injuries.

- Infections are a serious risk with any dog bite.



Step 2: Report the Dog Bite

Notify Fremont County Animal Control or local law enforcement to create an official record of the incident.



Step 3: Gather Information

Collect the dog owner's contact information and insurance details if possible.



Step 4: Document the Scene and Injuries

Take photographs of your injuries and the location where the dog bite occurred.



Step 5: Preserve All Documentation

Keep all medical records, bills, and any other relevant documentation related to the incident and your treatment.



Step 6: Consult a Personal Injury Lawyer

Contact a personal injury lawyer before speaking with any insurance company to understand your legal options.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet: Florence, CO

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