

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Walsenburg

Steps to take after a dog bite to protect your health and legal rights.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical help right away, even for minor-looking wounds. Clean the wound with soap and water if possible. A doctor should evaluate it for infection and tissue damage.

- Do not delay seeking medical care.



Step 2: Document Your Injury

Take photographs of the dog bite injury to create a record.

- Capture images from multiple angles and at different times.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact and insurance details.

- Ask for this information politely but persistently.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Huerfano County Animal Control or local law enforcement.

- A formal report creates an official record of the incident.



Step 5: Avoid Early Settlements

Do not agree to any settlement or sign documents from an insurance company.

- Wait until you have consulted with an attorney.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Speak with a dog bite lawyer before dealing with insurance companies or accepting any offers.

- An attorney can advise you on your legal options and protect your rights.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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