

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Colorado Springs

A step-by-step guide to protecting your health and legal rights.

Based on [Dog Bite](#) by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Visit a doctor or emergency room right away, even if the bite appears minor. Dog bites are prone to infection and require professional cleaning and treatment.

- Prompt medical care is crucial for your health and for documenting your injuries.



Step 2: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photographs of your dog bite injuries as soon as possible. Continue to take photos as your injuries heal to document their progression.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the contact information of the dog's owner. This includes their name, address, and phone number.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Colorado Springs Animal Control. This creates an official record of the incident.



Step 5: Preserve All Records

Keep all medical records, bills, and any other documentation related to your dog bite injury and treatment.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Contact McCormick & Murphy for a free consultation. Discuss your situation to understand your legal rights and options.

- Call 719-389-0400 for your free consultation.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Legal Guide (Infographic)

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■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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Prioritize your health and seek legal guidance after a dog bite.