What to Do After a Dog Bite in Englewood

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

Based on Englewood Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical help right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection and potential for deeper injuries.

- Some injuries are deeper than they appear.



Step 2: Document Your Injury

Take photographs of the dog bite wound to record its severity and appearance.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and insurance information.



Step 4: Inquire About Vaccination Status

Ask the dog owner about the dog's vaccination status, particularly rabies.



Step 5: Report the Incident

Notify Arapahoe County Animal Control or local law enforcement to create an official record of the dog bite.



Step 6: Contact a Dog Bite Lawyer

Consult with a dog bite attorney before communicating with the dog owner's insurance company.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Englewood Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Englewood Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Protect your health and legal rights after a dog bite by following these essential steps.