

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Highlands Ranch

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

Based on Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get professional medical care for your dog bite wound, even if it seems minor, due to the high risk of infection. Ensure the wound is properly cleaned and treated.

- Dog bites can lead to serious infections.
- Prompt treatment is crucial.



Step 2: Document Your Injuries

Take photographs of your injuries to record their severity and progression.



Step 3: Identify the Dog and Owner

If possible, identify the dog that bit you and its owner.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Collect contact information from anyone who witnessed the dog bite incident.



Step 5: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Douglas County Animal Control to establish an official record of the event.



Step 6: Avoid Speaking with Insurance Companies

Do not give statements to insurance adjusters before consulting with a lawyer, as they may attempt to reduce the value of your claim.

- Insurance adjusters work for the insurance company, not for you.



Step 7: Consult a Dog Bite Lawyer

Contact McCormick & Murphy, P.C. as soon as possible to discuss your case, protect your rights, and begin building a strong claim.

- Early legal consultation is vital for protecting your rights.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Checklist

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■ Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Act quickly to seek medical care, document evidence, and secure legal representation after a dog bite.