

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Parker

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

Based on Parker Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for seemingly minor wounds. Dog bites can lead to serious infections and hidden damage.

- Do not delay seeking treatment.



Step 2: Report the Dog Bite

Report the incident to Parker Animal Control or the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office to establish an official record.

- This step is crucial for documentation.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries

Take photos of your injuries to record their severity and progression over time.

- Take photos regularly to show healing or worsening.



Step 4: Record the Incident Details

Write down everything that happened during the dog bite incident as soon as possible.

- Include the date, time, location, and circumstances of the attack.



Step 5: Gather Owner Information

If possible, collect the dog owner's contact information and their insurance details.

- This information will be vital for any claims.



Step 6: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give recorded statements to insurance companies before consulting with a lawyer.

- Statements can be used against you.



Step 7: Consult a Dog Bite Lawyer

Speak with an experienced dog bite lawyer to understand your legal options and protect your rights.

- A lawyer can guide you through the claims process.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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