

Arvada Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite incident in Arvada.

Based on Arvada Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and document injuries.

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for minor wounds.
- Ensure a doctor assesses for infection risk.
- Request documentation of your injuries and treatment.

2. Reporting the Incident

Create an official record of the dog bite.

- Report the dog bite incident to Arvada Animal Control.
- Confirm that an official record of the incident has been created.

3. Gathering Information

Collect crucial details about the incident.

- Obtain the dog owner's contact information.
- Get the dog owner's insurance information, if possible.
- Identify and record contact details of any witnesses.

4. Documenting Evidence

Preserve evidence of the attack and its aftermath.

- Take clear photos of your injuries.
- Photograph the scene of the dog bite.
- Take photos of the dog, if safe to do so.

5. Managing Your Recovery

Keep records of your healing process.

- Keep all medical records related to the bite.
- Document your recovery process, including pain and limitations.
- Note any follow-up medical appointments.

6. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights when dealing with insurance companies.

- Do not speak to the dog owner's insurance company without legal advice.
- Consult with a lawyer before providing any statements to insurers.
- Gather all gathered information for your lawyer.

Resources & Further Reading

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Take immediate action to ensure your health and legal rights after a dog bite.