

Boulder Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite in Boulder, Colorado.

Based on Boulder Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and well-being.

- Seek medical attention immediately, even for seemingly minor bites.
- Get assessed for deep infections that may not be visible.
- Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

2. Reporting the Incident

Create an official record of the dog bite.

- Report the dog bite to Boulder Animal Control.
- Ensure the dog is evaluated for rabies.
- Obtain a report or reference number from Animal Control.

3. Gathering Information

Collect crucial details about the dog and owner.

- Get the dog owner's full name.
- Obtain the dog owner's address.
- Collect the dog owner's homeowner's insurance information.
- Note the breed and description of the dog if possible.

4. Documenting the Scene

Preserve evidence of the incident.

- Take clear photos of your injuries.
- Photograph the exact location where the bite occurred.
- Capture images of any contributing factors at the scene (e.g., broken fence).

5. Documenting the Incident

Keep a detailed record of all events and interactions.

- Write down the date and time of the bite.
- Describe the circumstances leading up to the bite.
- Note any witnesses present.
- Record all conversations with the dog owner or their representatives.
- Keep copies of all medical bills and records.

6. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights and interests.

- Contact a dog bite lawyer before speaking with any insurance company.
- Discuss the details of your incident with your attorney.
- Follow your lawyer's guidance regarding communication with insurers.

Resources & Further Reading

Use these pages while working through the checklist:

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Act promptly to ensure your health, safety, and legal rights after a dog bite.