

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Brighton

A step-by-step guide for dog bite victims in Brighton, MA.

Based on Brighton Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical help right away, even if the bite seems minor. Dog bites can get infected and require professional cleaning and treatment.

- Ensure wounds are properly cleaned and treated by a healthcare professional.



Step 2: Gather Dog Owner Information

Collect the dog owner's name, address, and proof of rabies vaccination.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries and the Scene

Take photographs of your injuries and the exact location where the dog bite happened.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Notify Brighton Animal Control about the dog bite to create an official record of the incident.



Step 5: Avoid Settlements and Signings

Do not accept any settlement offers or sign any documents from the dog owner or their insurance company.

- Wait until you have consulted with a lawyer before agreeing to anything.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Brighton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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