What to Do After a Dog Bite in Cañon City

A step-by-step guide to protecting your health and legal rights.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Visit a doctor or emergency room right away, even if the bite appears minor. Dog bites can lead to serious infections and may require stitches, a tetanus shot, or rabies treatment.

- Prompt medical care is crucial for your health and for documenting your injuries.



Step 2: Document Your Injury

Take clear photographs of the dog bite wound as soon as possible. Capture different angles and the severity of the injury.

- Photos serve as important evidence of the extent of your injuries.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's full name, address, phone number, and their homeowner's insurance information if available.

- This information is vital for potential insurance claims.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Contact Fremont County Animal Control to report the dog bite. Provide them with all necessary details about the incident.

- Reporting helps authorities track dangerous animals and ensures compliance with local laws.



Step 5: Contact a Dog Bite Lawyer

Reach out to a qualified dog bite lawyer as soon as you can after the incident and receiving medical treatment.

- A lawyer can help protect your legal rights and guide you through the claims process.
- Acting quickly is important to preserve evidence and build a strong case.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Dog Bite Action Sheet: Cañon City

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