

Navigating a Dog Bite Incident in Castle Rock

Steps to take after a dog bite to protect your health and legal rights.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection and potential for deeper tissue damage.



Step 2: Report the Dog Bite

After medical care, report the bite to Douglas County Animal Control to establish an official record.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries

Take photographs of your injuries to record their extent.



Step 4: Document the Attack Location

Take photographs of the location where the dog bite attack occurred.



Step 5: Gather Dog Owner Information

Collect the dog owner's contact and insurance information if it is possible to do so.



Step 6: Gather Witness Information

Collect contact details from any witnesses to the dog bite incident.



Step 7: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not provide a recorded statement to any insurance company before consulting with an attorney. Statements can be used against your claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Your Path to Recovery After a Dog Bite in Castle Rock (Timeline)

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■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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