

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Commerce City

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a dog attack.

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Commerce City by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health by seeing a doctor right away, even for seemingly minor wounds. Dog bites can lead to serious infections and hidden internal injuries.

- Prompt medical care is crucial for your recovery and establishes a record of your injuries.



Step 2: Report the Incident

Contact Commerce City Animal Control to officially report the dog bite. This creates an important record of the event.



Step 3: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and their insurance information if possible.



Step 4: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photographs of your injuries and any clothing that was torn during the attack.



Step 5: Record the Attack Details

Write down all the specifics of the dog attack while the memory is still fresh in your mind.

- Include the date, time, location, and circumstances of the bite.



Step 6: Avoid Speaking to Insurers

Do not provide a recorded statement to the dog owner's insurance company without first speaking to a lawyer.

- Statements made to insurance adjusters can be used against you.



Step 7: Consult a Lawyer

Seek legal advice from a qualified dog bite lawyer to understand your rights and options.

- A lawyer can guide you through the claims process and protect your interests.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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Act quickly to document your injury and seek legal counsel after a dog bite.