

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Superior, CO

A step-by-step guide for dog bite victims.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor-looking wounds, due to infection risks and potential unseen injuries. Clean the wound with soap and water if possible before seeking professional care at an urgent care or emergency room.

- Dog bites can lead to serious infections.
- Deeper injuries might not be immediately apparent.



Step 2: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photos of your dog bite injury.



Step 3: Gather Information

Collect the dog owner's contact and insurance information. Also, get the names and phone numbers of any witnesses who saw the incident.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Boulder County Public Health to establish an official record of the incident.



Step 5: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company before consulting with a lawyer.

- Statements to insurance companies can be used against you.



Step 6: Consult a Lawyer

Speak with a dog bite lawyer to understand your legal options and protect your rights.

- A lawyer can guide you through the claims process.

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, report, and seek legal counsel after a dog bite.