

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Wheat Ridge

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

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get professional medical care right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection. Ensure the wound is properly cleaned and treated.

- Document your injuries with photos if possible.



Step 2: Gather Information About the Dog and Owner

If possible, obtain the dog owner's contact information and proof of rabies vaccination. Take photos of the dog if it's safe to do so.



Step 3: Collect Witness Information

If anyone witnessed the dog bite attack, gather their contact information.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite incident to Wheat Ridge Animal Control to establish an official record of the event.



Step 5: Preserve All Records

Keep meticulous records of all medical treatments, bills, and receipts related to the dog bite injury.



Step 6: Contact a Dog Bite Lawyer

Reach out to a qualified dog bite lawyer as soon as you are able to discuss your legal options.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Wheat Ridge Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Wheat Ridge Dog Bite Incident Workbook

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