

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Lafayette, CO

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

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Lafayette Co by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor-appearing wounds, to prevent serious infections.

- Dog bites can lead to rapidly developing infections.



Step 2: Report the Bite

After medical care, report the incident to Lafayette Animal Control for investigation and documentation.



Step 3: Gather Information

Collect the dog owner's contact and insurance details if possible.



Step 4: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photos of your injuries.



Step 5: Document the Location

Take photos of the scene where the dog bite occurred.



Step 6: Identify Witnesses

Obtain contact information from anyone who witnessed the dog bite.



Step 7: Preserve Records

Keep all medical records and bills related to your injuries.



Step 8: Consult a Lawyer Before Speaking to Insurance

Do not provide a recorded statement to any insurance company until you have spoken with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Incident Response (Comparison)

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Prioritize your health and legal rights after a dog bite incident.