

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Colorado Springs

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

Based on [Dog Bite](#) by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Visit a doctor right away, even for seemingly minor bites, due to the high risk of infection. Ensure professional cleaning and treatment of the wound.

- Prompt medical care is crucial for healing and preventing complications.



Step 2: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photographs of your injuries to serve as evidence.



Step 3: Gather Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Report the dog bite to Colorado Springs Animal Control.



Step 5: Preserve Medical Records

Keep all medical records and bills related to your treatment.

- These documents are essential for any potential legal claim.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Contact McCormick & Murphy for a free consultation to understand your legal rights and options.

- Call 719-389-0400.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Legal Guide (Infographic)

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■ Brighton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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