

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Greeley

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

Based on Greeley Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

See a doctor right away, even for minor bites. This ensures proper treatment, prevents infection, and establishes a medical record of your injuries.

- Dog bites can become infected quickly.
- A doctor's visit creates an important record.



Step 2: Gather Dog Owner Information

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and confirm if the dog has been vaccinated against rabies.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries and the Scene

Take photographs of your injuries, the location where the bite occurred, and any clothing that was torn during the incident.



Step 4: Report the Dog Bite

Contact Greeley Animal Control to report the incident. This creates an official record of the bite.



Step 5: Avoid Speaking to the Insurance Company

Do not provide a statement to the dog owner's insurance company until you have consulted with a lawyer.

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



Step 6: Consult a Dog Bite Lawyer

Speak with a qualified dog bite lawyer to understand your legal options and ensure your rights are protected.

- A lawyer can help navigate the complexities of your claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Your Greeley Dog Bite Injury Roadmap (Timeline)

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■ Greeley Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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Prompt action is crucial after a dog bite to ensure your health and legal rights.