

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Highlands Ranch

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

Based on Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get prompt medical care for your dog bite, even if it seems minor. Professional cleaning and treatment are crucial to prevent infection.

- Dog bites have a high risk of infection.



Step 2: Document Your Injuries and the Incident

Take photographs of your injuries. If possible, identify the dog and its owner.



Step 3: Gather Witness Information

Collect contact details from anyone who witnessed the dog bite incident.



Step 4: Report the Incident

Notify Douglas County Animal Control about the dog bite to establish an official record of the event.



Step 5: Avoid Speaking with Insurance Companies

Do not provide statements to insurance adjusters before consulting with an attorney. They may attempt to reduce the value of your claim.

- Insurance adjusters aim to minimize your claim.



Step 6: Consult a Dog Bite Lawyer

Contact McCormick & Murphy, P.C. as soon as possible to safeguard your legal rights and start building your case.

- Call 888-668-1182.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Dog Bite Incident Response (Comparison)

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■ Highlands Ranch Dog Bite Checklist

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