

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Northglenn

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

Based on Northglenn Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor bites. This is crucial for preventing infection and creating an immediate medical record.

- A prompt medical evaluation is vital for your health.
- Your medical records serve as critical evidence.



Step 2: Identify the Dog and Owner

If possible, identify the dog involved and its owner. Obtain their contact information.

- Inquire about the dog's rabies vaccination status.



Step 3: Report the Bite

If the dog is a stray or the owner is unknown or uncooperative, report the bite to Northglenn Animal Control.



Step 4: Document the Scene and Injuries

Take photographs of your injuries and the location where the bite occurred.



Step 5: Gather Witness Information

If there were any witnesses to the incident, get their contact information.



Step 6: Contact a Dog Bite Lawyer

Before speaking with any insurance company, contact a qualified dog bite lawyer.

- A lawyer can protect your rights and guide you through the claims process.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Northglenn Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Questions to Ask a Dog Bite Lawyer

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