

What to Do After a Dog Bite in Thornton

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

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor-looking wounds, due to the high risk of infection. Professional cleaning and treatment are essential.



Step 2: Report the Bite

Inform Thornton Animal Control about the dog bite. This creates an official record and ensures the dog is checked for rabies.



Step 3: Document Your Injury

Take photographs of your injury to record its severity and progression.



Step 4: Gather Information

Collect the dog owner's contact and insurance details. Also, obtain the names of any witnesses present during the incident.



Step 5: Consult a Lawyer

Speak with a dog bite lawyer before providing any statements.

- Do not give a recorded statement to the owner's insurance company until you have spoken with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Thornton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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■ Dog Bite Action Sheet

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