

Thornton Dog Bite Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite incident in Thornton

Based on Thornton Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health and safety after a dog bite.

- Seek medical care immediately, even for minor wounds.
- Ensure the wound is professionally cleaned.
- Receive necessary medical treatment for the bite.

2. Reporting the Incident

Create an official record of the dog bite.

- Report the bite to Thornton Animal Control.
- Ensure the dog is evaluated for rabies by Animal Control.

3. Documenting the Injury

Gather evidence to support your claim.

- Take photos of the dog bite injury.
- Document the date and time of the incident.
- Record the location where the bite occurred.

4. Gathering Information

Collect essential details from the dog owner and witnesses.

- Obtain the dog owner's contact information.
- Collect the dog owner's insurance information.
- Get the names and contact details of any witnesses.

5. Insurance Company Interactions

Protect your rights when dealing with insurance adjusters.

- Avoid giving a recorded statement to the owner's insurance company.
- Do not sign any documents from the insurance company without legal advice.

6. Seeking Legal Counsel

Understand your legal options with expert guidance.

- Consult with a dog bite lawyer before speaking further with insurance.
- Discuss the details of your incident with your attorney.
- Understand your rights and potential compensation.

Resources & Further Reading

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Take immediate action to protect your health and legal rights after a dog bite.