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Las Vegas Personal Injury Lawyer

YOUR ANIMAL ATTACK CHECKLIST

An animal attack can result in severe injuries and emotional distress. Our comprehensive checklist is designed to assist you in navigating the aftermath of an animal attack and pursuing maximum compensation for your injuries. Follow these essential steps to protect your rights and ensure you receive the support you deserve.



☐ Seek Medical Attention:

- Obtain medical treatment for your injuries as soon as possible, even if they seem minor.
- Document all medical procedures, treatments, and medications prescribed by healthcare professionals.

☐ Evidence From The Scene:

- Keep any clothing or personal belongings damaged during the attack.
- Retain medical records, bills, and receipts related to your injuries and treatment.
- Photos and videos of the location where the animal attack occurred, including any visible injuries and property and/or clothing damage.
- Dog owner/property owner names and contact info.
- Obtain contact info + written descriptions from any witnesses.



☐ Report the Attack:

- Report the animal attack to the appropriate authorities, such as animal control or law enforcement.
- Provide detailed info about the incident, including the date, time, location, and description of the animal involved.
- Obtain a copy (or take a photo) of any incident reports completed by the owner, animal control, or the appropriate authorities.
- Follow up with animal control or the appropriate authorities to ensure the animal is properly contained and investigated.
- Provide any additional information or evidence requested by animal control officers.

☐ Notate The Accident:

- Write down the time, date, and location.
- Note any factors that may have contributed to the attack, such as the animal's behavior or the owner's negligence.
- Did the other party admit fault?

Keep All Economic Records

- Retain any medical records or receipts related to your injuries and treatment.
- Evidence of injuries, including test reports, your injury diary detailing your pain, emotions, and limitations due to the injury, meds, or crutches used.
- Repair or replacement costs of damaged item(s) and proof of value before the attack.
- Friends or family statements about your pain, helplessness, and need for assistance.
- Documents showing the amount of time you missed work due to your injuries.
- Expert testimony from financial planners regarding potential future earnings lost.
- Pay stubs prior to accident.
- Work notes from doctor.

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Contact us right away for a **FREE** evaluation to help protect your rights, negotiate with insurance companies, and pursue maximum compensation for your injuries and damages. Contact **702.331.5722**

What NOT To Do During & After The Accident

At the Scene:

- Don't leave the scene early.
- Don't decline medical attention.
- Don't engage in arguments.
- Don't admit fault to the property owner, insurance adjusters, or anyone else involved.

After:

- Don't repair/dispose of any damaged clothing or personal belongings.
- Don't discuss details with insurance adjusters until you speak to us.
- Don't sign anything without legal advice.
- Don't post on social media.

DO: First attend to medical needs, documenting and gathering information, transportation receipts or mileage due to treatment, and prioritize contacting us before reaching out to insurance companies. This ensures preparation for future conversations, minimizing the risk of missing out on maximum benefits.

We know animal attacks can be unsettling, but with the right support, they don't have to be. At Howard Injury Law, we're always here to stand by you as your experienced legal team of attorneys.