

Bite Prevention



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- Scan the environment for signs of a pet (look for leashes, food bowls, and chew toys)
- It is okay to not enter a house or yard if you do not feel comfortable
- Learn to recognize signs of stress or fear in dogs
- Pay attention to the animal's body language
- Don't turn your back on the animal

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First Aid

- Clean the wound with soap and water
- Remove any foreign objects from the wound
- Seek medical attention

Don't let a small bite turn into a big problem.



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Report to Animal Control

Don't wait to see if your injuries are serious - report them right away!

- 530-241-2550 (Redding)
- 530-275-7480 (Shasta Lake City)
- 530-245-6065 (other areas)

For more information:



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Report to Worker's Comp

If the animal bite occurred during the course of your normal work duties, you may be able to file a claim for California workers' compensation with your employer. Report the bite to your supervisor. The WC forms can be found [here](#).



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