



Dangerous Dog Information and Resource List

The Coalition for Living Safely with Dogs is a group of Colorado animal health, care, and control professionals that exists to promote understanding of the human and animal behaviors that impact community safety and to reframe the civic conversation about dangerous dogs.

- All Breed Rescue Network (ABRN)
- Animal Assistance Foundation (AAF)
- Colorado Association of Animal Control Officers (CAACO)
- Colorado Association of Certified Veterinary Technicians (CACVT)
- Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies (CFAWA) Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)
- Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society (DAVMS)
- Metro Denver Shelter Alliance (MDSA)
- Summerlee Foundation

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American Family Insurance

- www.amfam.com/customer/safety/homesafety_dogbite.asp
Discusses liability, lists statistics, and provides information for responsible dog ownership.
- www.amfam.com/customer/safety/homesafety_dogview.asp
A Dog's Eye View: Dog Safety Tips for Kids

Animal Control Management: A Guide for Local Governments

- www.icma.org
Publication of the International City/County Management Association

Animal Farm Foundation (AFF)

- www.animalfarmfoundation.org
- www.animalfarmfoundation.org/topic.php?id=2&topic=60
Information about responsible Pit Bull ownership and sheltering

American Humane Association (AHA)

- www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=nr_fact_sheets_animal_dog_bite
Dog bite fact sheet and information kit

American Kennel Club

- www.akc.org/press_center/facts_stats.cfm?page=5
Canine safety tips for kids
- www.akc.org/pdfs/press_center/family_tips.pdf
Choosing the right dog for your family
- www.akc.org/public_education/responsible_dog_owner.cfm
Guide to responsible dog ownership

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

- www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pets_pitbull
Information about Pit Bulls
- www.asPCA.org/site/DocServer/breed_specific_laws.pdf?docID=3221
Are breed specific laws effective?

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

- www.avma.org/press/publichealth/dogbite/mediakit.asp
Dog Bite Prevention Campaign Media Kit
- www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/nov00/s111500c.asp
Information from veterinarians specific to dog bites and the dangers of breed bans
- www.avma.org/public_health/dogbite/dogbite.pdf
A community approach to dog bite prevention
- www.avma.org/pubhlth/dogbite/default.asp
Expansive list of educational information about preventing dog bites

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- www.cdc.gov/ncipc/duip/biteprevention.htm
National Dog Bite Prevention Week
- www.cdc.gov/ncipc/duip/dogbites.htm
Fact sheets, articles, a dog bite bibliography, and health studies on dog bites in the U.S.

Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)

- www.colovma.org

Fatal Dog Attacks: The Stories Behind the Statistics

- Kaynine3@aol.com and <http://ncrf2004.tripod.com>
Karen Delise's email and website about fatal dog attacks, dog bites, and breed bans

Dogs Deserve Better

- www.dogsdeservebetter.com
Information on the dangers of chaining or tethering a dog

How to Love Your Dog—Kid's Guide to Dog Care

- www.loveyourdog.com
Information for kids about choosing and owning a dog

Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

- www.hsus.org/pets/pets_related_news_and_events/pooch_prejudice.html
Pooch Prejudice: Why Breed Bans Aren't the Answer
- www.hsus.org/pets/issues_affecting_our_pets/dangerous_dogs.html
HSUS Statement on Dangerous Dogs and Breed-Specific Legislation
- www.hsus.org/hsus_field/animal_fighting_the_final_round/dogfighting_fact_sheet/
Information about breed bans and dangerous dog issues

Insurance Information Institute

- www.iii.org/media/hottopics/insurance/dogbite
Information on dog bite liability

Safe Kids Colorado

- www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/injuryprevention/2005/dogbite05.pdf
Information on dog bites among Colorado children

State Farm Insurance

- www.statefarm.com/consumer/dogbite.htm
"Don't worry, they won't bite." While that's true for the vast majority of dogs, even the cuddliest, fuzziest, sweetest pup can bite if provoked. Fortunately, there are steps we can take to address this problem. Also, information on how to request "Fido, friend or foe?" coloring book through State Farm, provided by the College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University www.auburn.edu