

Barking dog diary

You need to record the dog's behaviour for at least 7 days. It's important to provide as much detail as possible to help us understand if the barking is a nuisance under the *Domestic Animal Act 1994*. The information needs to be accurate as it may be used as evidence in court.

Contact details

Name:	
Address:	
Contact number:	
Email:	
Address of barking:	

Example of a barking dog diary

The following table is an example of a barking dog diary for you to use as a guide.

Date	Time barking started	Time barking stopped	Type of barking (e.g. howling, yelping)	Reason for barking (e.g. delivery)	Impact of the barking	Where you could hear barking from in your house
20/5/2023	8:15 pm	8:25 pm	Howling	Parcel delivery	Unable to relax	Bedroom
20/5/2023	3:10pm	3:16pm	Continuous barking	Unknown	Disrupted my work from home	Home office
20/5/2023	4:00 pm	4:15 pm	Continuous barking	Children playing in the yard	Frightened the children	Backyard
21/5/2023	6:30 am	6:45 am	Continuous barking	Unknown	Woke me up	Bedroom
21/5/2023	9:00 am	9:30 am	Howling	Parcel delivery	Disrupted my work from home	Home office
21/5/2023	10:30 pm	11:30 pm	Continuous barking	Unknown	Woke me up	Bedroom

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- Specify the time that the barking started and stopped, for example 6:12 am to 6:30 am.
- Avoid recording the barking in large blocks of time, for example 7 am to 6 pm. During periods of intermittent barking over a long period, record this in 15-minute time blocks for a more accurate record of the barking.
- You also need to record the days where there is no barking.

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Comments

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Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Signature:		Date:	
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