

Barking Dog Diary

IDENTIFICATION OF DOG/S AND ADDRESS THE NUISANCE ORIGINATES FROM

	Breed	Colour	Gender	Describe the dog(s)
DOG 1				
DOG 2				
DOG 3				
Address barking originates from:				
Reason to believe barking originates from this address:				

Disclaimer: *The information provided in this Barking Dog Diary may be used by Council in legal proceedings. You may be required to attend court as a witness. Council cannot guarantee your confidentiality throughout the process.*

The above written answers are a true representation of the statement given by me.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
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How to complete a Barking Dog Diary

Your accuracy in recording nuisance barking is extremely important as it forms part of the evidence that may be presented in court. If you are cross-examined, this diary needs to be a clear record of what occurred on any particular day.

Please complete a detailed diary over a minimum of 14 days (please be aware subsequent diaries will be required throughout the investigation process).

Intermittent barking: non-continuous barking, starts and stops

Continuous barking: continual non-stop barking without a break

1. Avoid recording large blocks stating "Barking all day" or 7am to 7pm. This will affect the credibility of the diary and will not be considered detailed enough to act upon.
2. All entries should reflect the actual times the barking started and stopped.
3. During spates of intermittent barking over long periods, ensure you record this in blocks of no longer than 15 minutes to provide a more accurate picture of the nuisance.
4. On days when no nuisance level barking is occurred, please note this next to the date.

Example diary entries

Day & date of Barking	Time barking started	Time barking stopped	Type of barking (eg howling, yelping)	Reason for barking (eg postman, workmen)	Impact	Location where noise is heard from
Tuesday 20/06/14	6:30am	6:41am	Continuous whimpering	Nobody in street	Woke me up	Bedroom
Tuesday 20/06/14	3:10pm	3:16pm	Intermittent	Postman	Unable to relax and watch TV	Lounge
Tuesday 20/06/14	3:36pm	3:39pm	Intermittent	Workmen next door	Trying to entertain friend	Garden/ rear yard
Tuesday 20/06/14	4:02pm	4:12pm	Continuous Loud bark	Cat in property	Unable to relax effecting health	Family room
Tuesday 20/06/14	5:18pm	5:25pm	Intermittent howling, distressed	No one left home	Disrupted my study/work	Study

This may seem excessive but remember the success of your case will rely on quality and completeness of your evidence. Also the more information we are able to provide to the dog owner the more likely they are to be able to establish the causes of the barking and address the issues effectively.

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I declare the above recordings as a true record of matters observed by me and I am willing to appear in court to give evidence as a witness to the truth of this complaint if required to do so by the Council.

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Any additional Notes;