

# Barking Dog Complaint

**Prior to consideration of this complaint, Council requires:**

- Complete details of specific times of the day this nuisance is happening and an estimate of the amount of barking at these times.
- Full name and signature of complainant indicates their willingness to appear at a Court hearing in the Adelaide Magistrates Court if required, and confirms their understanding that this form is a legal document and may be produced in court as evidence and therefore must be a true and accurate record of events.

**Complainant details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog owner details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour/Breed/Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you approached owner to discuss problem?**    Yes ☐    No ☐

If yes, what action did they take? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is required**

1. How long has dog lived at property:

☐ Less than 1 month ☐ 1 to 3 months ☐ More than 3 months

2. Dog barks regularly during the:

Day: ☐ Morning ☐ Midday ☐ Dusk

Night: ☐ Early evening ☐ Late evening

3. Dog barks:

☐ Every day ☐ 3 or more days a week ☐ Between 1 and 3 days a week ☐ Weekends only

4. Barking may last for: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ hours

5. Barking increases when: ☐ Owners leave property ☐ Owners are home

☐ Owners are out ☐ Visitors arrive

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Dog is barking at: ☐ People passing property ☐ Neighbours dog / cat

☐ Children ☐ Dogs passing property ☐ Postman ☐ Nothing

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dog barks at the: ☐ Front ☐ Back ☐ Side of fence line

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. When dog barks it will: ☐ Run along fence ☐ Front ☐ Back

☐ Sit or stand in one spot ☐ Other:

9. If more than one dog at property: Does one dog bark more than the other? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
if so, which dog barks the most?

10. Does barking increase when playing / fighting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Other relevant information**

Please include any other detail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the above information is a true and accurate record of events and this document may be used as evidence in Court.

I confirm that I am willing and able to attend Court proceedings if required.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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