

Barking Dog Incident Log City of Frisco Texas



One entry per incident where the dog barked continuously for at least 5 minutes. There must be 15 minutes between incidents.

#	Date	Time Began	Time Ended	Were Owners Home?	Location of Dog	Your Location	Description of event
1.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
2.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
3.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
4.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
5.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
6.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
7.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
8.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
9.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
10.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
11.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
12.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			

Please read this before you sign: By signing this *Barking Dog Incident Log*, you are stating that during the date(s) and time(s) indicated above, the noise of this particular dog was loud, annoying and disturbed **you personally**. If legal action is taken and a trial is set at the City of Frisco Municipal Court, you will be subpoenaed and required to testify in court based on your verification of the evidence contained within this *Barking Dog Incident Log* history document.

Complainant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed complainant's name: _____

Complainant's address: _____

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Instructions

A resident may elect to file a noise complaint against the owner of a dog that is creating a disturbance by barking, howling or yelping. There are two scenarios as described below.

Dog **IS** barking in the presence of an officer (Police Officer or Animal Services Officer)

- Dog must be continually barking for 5 minutes or more.
- The dog must be barking in the presence of the officer.
- A citation may be issued based on the circumstances.

Dog **IS NOT** barking in the presence of an officer (Police Officer or Animal Services Officer)

- An officer cannot issue a citation based upon what they have personally witnessed because they did not witness the dog barking. They are relying on information provided by you to prove the case.
- On the first reported complaint, notification will be made with the pet owner informing them that their dog is disturbing and that they need to abate the situation.
- A **Barking Dog Incident Report** and a **Barking Dog Incident Log** will be provided.
 - The Barking Dog Incident Report will provide information to the prosecutor that increases chances of conviction.
 - The Barking Dog Incident Log helps establish the barking dog as a nuisance and increases the chances of conviction.
- Additional information such as audio or video recordings help provide evidence that the barking dog is a nuisance.
- To increase the possibility of legal action and charges being filed, please include additional witnesses, such as neighbors residing within the vicinity, who are willing to complete a complaint form and appear in Municipal Court. You may file a complaint without additional witnesses. However, it may become a situation whereby it could be the pet owner's word against yours.
- There is no set threshold on how many times a dog has to bark or how long a dog has to bark. Each case is based upon its specific elements.
- *The case will be decided upon information provided by you. Therefore, it is recommended that you be as detailed as possible and provide as much evidence as possible.*