

Nuisance Animal Barking Complaint
CITY OF TACOMA ANIMAL CONTROL
3701 S. PINE, TACOMA WA 98409
253 627-7387

Date _____

My name is _____ I am _____ years of age

I reside at _____ Phone# _____

Animal Owner's Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Title 17.02.140

When animal noise is treated as a civil infraction, the following is a violation:

A. Any animal which by its barking, howling, baying, squealing, crowing, crying, bleating, screeching, whining, or making any other noise, by its volume or frequency, unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace of three or more persons, each residing at separate residences in the same community or neighborhood for more than 15 minutes in any one-hour period of any day, and is documented by three or more separate episodes of such noise in a sequential seven-day period. The burden is upon the owner of such animal(s) to maintain quiet.

NOTE: For barking complaints, please include dates and specific times that the dog(s) unreasonably disturbed you with frequent and habitual barking, including the length of time the dog was barking. To say "the dog barks all the time" is not enough to take action. If an infraction results from your statement, you may be subpoenaed to appear in court.

Narrative of facts: _____

Important Disclosure Information Below:

Please note the City of Tacoma may be required to release your name and/or information submitted in this complaint pursuant to the Public Records Act (RCW42.56) and or pursuant to court order

I certify (or declare) that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____, Washington.

 Signature

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