

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:

1. 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 any person(s) 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 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

