



Town of Cumberland Animal Control

ANIMAL CONTROL BARKING DOG PROCEDURES

STEP 1 An individual dealing with a barking dog problem must first fill out the **Barking Dog Complaint**, which can be found on the Town of Cumberland Animal Controls website. (www.CumberlandRI.org/Animal-Control) Failure to complete the form within a 3-day period will result in the Barking Complaint Report being canceled/closed.

*By submitting the Barking Dog Complaint, you state that during the date(s) and time(s) indicated, the noise of this particular dog(s) exceeded five minutes of barking, was loud, annoying and disturbed you personally. Based on the information provided, Cumberland Animal Control will determine if action will be taken. If legal action is taken, a trial will be set at the Town of Cumberland Municipal Court. You will be subpoenaed and required to testify in court based on your verification of the evidence contained within this **Barking Dog Complaint** and the **Nuisance Noise Complaint** log.*

It is a misdemeanor to make a false report to a peace officer.

STEP 2 Animal Control Officer will issue the owner of the barking dog a written and/or verbal warning.

STEP 3 If barking has continued, the complainant would inform Animal Control of the continued problem – **Animal Control Phone: (401) 333-2745**.

STEP 4 Animal Control Officer will issue a second warning to the owner.

STEP 5 If barking has not been resolved the complainant would inform Animal Control. Animal Control will provide the complainant with a **Nuisance Noise Complaint** log. The log can also be found online or can be picked up at the Lincoln Animal Shelter.

The log must be completed within 30 days and returned to Cumberland Animal Control. Failure to complete the log within the required period will result in the **Barking Dog Complaint** being canceled/closed.

STEP 6 After Animal Control reviews the **Nuisance Noise Complaint** log the dog owner may be cited for **Disturbing the Peace**.

Attention Mail to: Cumberland Animal Control
Animal Control Officer
25 Wellington Rd
Lincoln, RI 02865

Animal Control Phone: (401)333-2745

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25 Wellington Rd, Lincoln RI, 02865

Nuisance Noise Complaint Form

Case #: _____

Complainant Information

Name (<i>required</i>):	Phone (<i>required</i>):
Address (<i>required</i>):	Email (<i>required</i>):

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:

Owner Information: Complainant MUST be able to identify the address where the noise is located.

Name of Owner (<i>if known</i>):	
Address (<i>required</i>):	
Phone Number (<i>if known</i>):	Email (<i>if known</i>):

Identify Domestic Animal(s)

Name(s):	Breed:
Description:	

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Nuisance Noise Complaint Form

Public Disclosure Options (required)

The preference you indicate on this form shall govern whether such identifying information will be disclosed or withheld in response to requests for public records. It should be understood that if this case is filed in court, your name must be disclosed IF you are to be a witness in the case.

Yes, you may disclose my identity upon public inquiries regarding this complaint.

Complainant Acknowledgment

I certify or declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Rhode Island that this entire statement is true and correct.

Complainant signature (digital signature or print and sign)	Date
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Please keep a copy of the completed form for your records and return the completed form via mail or email attachment using the below information.