



# Curry County Code Enforcement

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## Barking Dog Complaint Request for Prosecution

State law prohibits an owner or keeper of a dog from allowing the dog to be a public nuisance by disturbing others with frequent and prolonged barking. This law is applied only in those instances where the dog's barking has reached unreasonable proportions and less formal means to resolve the problem have been tried and have failed to produce results. In those situations the next step is to request the Curry County Code Enforcement to file court charges against the owner/keeper. Such action may well result in a trial in which complainant's appearance as a witness against the dog's owner/keeper will be required. Please complete this form in its entirety. Submit complaint by mail or in person to Curry County Code Enforcement at the above address. If a trial should result, you will be notified directly by Curry County Code Enforcement of the time and place for your appearance.

COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	HOME AND WORK TELEPHONE
DOG OWNER/KEEPER'S NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

DOG (s) DESCRIPTION			
BREED	COLOR	GENDER	NAME

<b>CONTACT WITH DOG OWNER/KEEPER:</b>  Have you discussed the problem with the owner/keeper of the dog?  If so, please indicate as follows:	<b>DURATION OF PROBLEM:</b> How long has the dog (s) been a significant problem? Examples: 2 years, 1 month, since Jan. 2017	
	Number of Contacts:	Dates:
	Results:	

## BARKING DOG LOG

For a period of at least seven (7) consecutive days please record the dates and times in which the dog(s) engaged in loud, prolonged barking.

DAY / DATE	-----TIMES-----	
	FROM	TO
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

### Witnesses

In order to successfully prosecute, the Curry County Code Enforcement will have to allege and prove that the dog(s) barked loudly and for a prolonged period on one specific occasion. A witness will greatly help with solidifying the case; however, it is not mandatory, just highly recommended. Witnesses can include neighbor or others who do not live in the complainant's home and are 18 years or older.

Please select the most aggravated of those periods listed in the above log, and identify witnesses, if any, who were also disturbed on that occasion. **Date and Time of Occurrence:**

NAME	ADDRESS	HOME AND WORK PHONE

### SIGNATURE REQUIRED

In signing this form you, the complainant, are declaring that all information contained herein is true to the best of your knowledge. You are also agreeing to make yourself available to Curry County Code Enforcement at all times resulting in court to testify as needed.

**DO NOT SIGN THIS COMPLAINT UNLESS YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS!**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_