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# NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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## Barking Dog Log & Complaint Process

*This form may be used as a legal document. Please read carefully.*

If you choose to move forward with a private person's (citizen's) arrest, this log and complaint may be used as supporting documentation. **This process may involve legal proceedings and your willingness to testify in court.**

Steps to Report a Barking Dog Nuisance:

### Step 1: Initial Complaint & Warning

- Submit a written complaint and/or barking dog log to Nevada County Animal Control.
- A Warning Letter will be sent to the animal owner based on the address you provide.
- Allow the owner appropriate time to address this issue before submitting another complaint.

### Step 2: Continued Disturbance

- If barking continues, submit an additional written complaint and another barking dog log reflecting the continued disturbance.
- An Animal Control Officer will follow up, which may include issuing a warning or arranging a private person's arrest.

**Important:** You must be willing to sign the arrest form and may need to testify in court. Without your participation, a citation cannot be issued.

### Private Person's Arrest Declaration

- I wish to pursue a private person's arrest by requesting that law enforcement issue a citation on my behalf for the violation described above.
- I am **willing** to testify in court if required.
- I am **not willing** to testify in court. (*Note: A citation cannot be issued without your testimony.*)

### Complainant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate, and I understand it is submitted under penalty of perjury.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BARKING DOG LOG**

**\*\* Instructions:** To make a valid entry in the barking dog log, please follow these steps: \*\*

**Time and Date:**

Record the exact time and date the barking occurred.

**Address:**

You must include the **exact address** where the barking is coming from. Logs without an address will not be accepted.

**What Not to Include:**

Do **not** count barking that was clearly provoked. *Example: A delivery driver dropping off a package.*

Date	Unprovoked Start Time	End Time	Dog Owner Address