

EXAMPLE BARKING DOG DIARY

Please create a detailed diary **over a 7 day period** as shown in the example below and attach the diary to the Barking Dog Complaint Form.

The completed form **must** be returned to the Shire within 7 days of the last date recorded or take action cannot be taken and another diary set will need to be completed.

EXAMPLE DIARY ENTRIES

(C) Continuous (I) Intermittent

Date	Time barking started	Time Barking stopped	Type of Barking How many barks and what type (C) or (I)	Reason for barking (Person walking past, another animal, weather, etc)	Noise How does the noise affect you
11/02/06	3:00pm	3:02pm	4 barks (I)	Nobody in street	Can't sleep
11/02/06	3:10pm	3:13pm	8 barks (I)	Man walking dog	Trying to entertain friends
11/02/06	3:18pm	3:18pm	2 barks (C)	Nobody in street	
11/02/06	3:28pm	3:30pm	16+ barks (C)	Children in street	
11/02/06	3:33pm	3:33pm	3 barks (C)	Nobody in street	
11/02/06	3:45pm	3:47pm	6 barks (I)	Plane passing over	
11/02/06	3:52pm	3:55pm	10 barks (I)	Nobody in street	
11/02/06	3:58pm	4:03pm	16+ barks (C)	Cat on fence	

All entries must document when the dog starts barking, then when it stops barking. One (1) diary for each dog must be completed.

Records stating "Barking all day" or "Barking 9am – 12pm" will not be considered detailed enough to act upon.

Please document when you are not at home to record barking.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TO THE MINUTE. This may seem excessive, but remember, you may be required to present this diary before a Magistrate as accurate and concise evidence.

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