



Barking dog complaint

What you need to do

Before you start!

The majority of barking dog issues are solved by contacting the dog owner. Please refer to the **Barking Dog Management Kit** for more information.



Complete your diary

Please make sure you keep track of the dog's barking for at least 14 days.



Complete this form

Please make sure all sections are complete. Return this form and diary within seven days of completion to helpdesk-animalmgt@portphillip.vic.gov.au



What comes next

An Animal Management Officer will contact you to discuss your complaint.

1 Declaration

I have contacted the dog owner about this problem.

I am lodging this formal complaint for myself and all of the information provided in this form is true.

I have completed my diary and kept track of the dog's barking for at least 14 days.

By completing and sending this form, I wish to lodge a formal complaint with City of Port Phillip in relation to the dog/s described below which bark persistently to such a degree that it unreasonably interferes with my convenience in my premises.

Date of declaration

2 Your details

First name

Last name

Your address

Email

Best phone number to contact you on

Privacy policy

Council is collecting the personal information on this form for the purpose of gathering information applicable to this complaint. The information will be used for investigating the complaint and will not be disclosed to any other party except as required by law. If you fail to provide all of the required information, no action can be taken in regards to this complaint.

3 Where the barking is from

Address



Description of dog (colour and breed)

Office use only

Application
number

Date
lodged

For further information or a large print version

 ASSIST 03 9209 6777  portphillip.vic.gov.au  helpdesk-animalmgt@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Barking dog diary

You must keep track of the dog's barking for 14 days and return this diary to Council within seven days of completion.

| Date | Time barking started | Time barking stopped | Number of barks | Noise type (e.g. barking, yelping, howling) | Impact of dog noise |
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