



Barking Dog Complaint Form

Case Report Number: _____

I, _____ (print), wish to file a complaint with Buena Vista Police/Code Enforcement about a barking dog creating a nuisance in my neighborhood. According to Buena Vista Municipal Code (BVMC) 7-132, a **noisy dog means any dog that unprovoked barks, yelps, or howls loudly and at frequent intervals, or continuously, or for extended periods of time.** Additionally, according to subsection "C" of BVMC 7-132, **a dog shall be presumed to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood if any peace officer for the Town investigates the report thereof and determines that the dog meets the definition of a noisy dog as set forth in Subsection (a) and that such noise would disturb the senses of a reasonable person. The presumption shall be rebuttable by the defendant.**

Have you tried talking to your neighbor about your concerns?: Yes No

Are you willing to testify in court about this issue?: Yes No

Is the dogs barking in any way related to provocation (i.e., mail person, delivery truck, people walking by, etc.)?:

Yes No

Do you have recordings of the dog(s) barking, and are you willing to share those with the officer?:

Yes No

With consideration of the elements of this nuisance complaint (BVMC 7-132), please provide a statement as to your observations (you may use the back of this paper or additional paper if needed. It will be important to document specific dates and times):

Address where dog is located:

Are you aware of other neighbors who share your concerns?: Yes No

If other neighbors have shared their concerns, can you provide their names and address so we can talk to them, too?

- _____
- _____
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Your Information:

Name: _____ (print) DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ Buena Vista, CO 81211

By signing, I am acknowledging that the information contained on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am willing to testify to my statements in court: _____(sign)

Date: _____

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Officer Name: _____ Badge Number: _____

Did you also observe the dog(s) being noisy as defined by BVMC 7-132?: Yes No

Have you recorded this with your body worn camera (if "yes," be sure to attach recording with case file)?:

Yes No

Are you aware of other complaints related to this/these dog(s)?: Yes No

If "yes," please provide details, including names and any related case numbers in your case report narrative, and whether or not the dog owner has been given a previous warning.

If the complainant is not willing to pursue charges, did you (officer) issue a verbal warning to the dog(s) owner?:

Yes No

Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____