



Barking Dog Diary

Barking Dog Diary must be completed by two or more people from different residences who are affected by the dog. Diaries must be completed over the same 14 day period.

Contact Public Safety on **02 9710 0333** so an officer can begin observations over the same 14-day period.

Barking dog diary recordings must be true matters observed. The diary is a primary tool of evidence for a barking dog offence under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*. The diary may be used by Council as evidence in any legal proceedings against the owner of the companion animal.

Completing the diary:

- All 14 day slots must be filled out. If you were not home on one or more days, write 'not home'.
- If there is not enough space in the day slot, you may add extra page/s. Each additional page **must** be signed and dated.
- Complete the checklist when the diary is completed.
- All pages **must** be signed and dated. Any pages not signed are inadmissible as evidence.
- When complete, scan and send via email to ssc@ssc.nsw.gov.au or to the email provided by your investigating officer.

Alternatively, post to:

Attention: Public Safety
Sutherland Shire Council
Locked Bag 17
Sutherland NSW 1499

This checklist concerns the barking dog located at:

(Address)

1. The dog is barking regularly during the:
 - day - morning/noon/dusk (circle relevant)
 - night - early evening/late night (circle relevant)

2. Barking occurs
 - one in the – morning/evening (circle relevant)
 - twice in the – morning/evening (circle relevant)
 - several times during the day

3. Barking may last up to
 - minutes
 - hours

4. Barking increases when
 - you are at home
 - owner is out
 - owner is at home
 - other

5. Barking starts as soon as you arrive home
 - No
 - Yes
 - Usually within _____ seconds/minutes/hours (circle relevant)

6. Dog is barking at
 - people passing the property
 - dogs passing the property
 - neighbours in their property
 - and/or neighbour's dog/birds/cats
 - postman/unknown/nothing

7. Dog is barking at the
 - front
 - back
 - side of fence line
 - other _____

8. When dog is barking it will

- run along fence line-front
- lay on its back
- lay on its side
- sit
- stand in one spot
- other _____

9. If there is more than one dog at the property

- one dog barks more than the other
- barking increases when playing
- fighting
- other _____

10. Other relevant information:

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Address of barking bog:		
Date	Day	Time, duration and description of barking <i>If you were not home please indicate this on the relevant day</i>
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	

I declare the above recordings are a true record of matters observed by me and I will appear in court to give evidence as a witness to the truth of this complaint if required.

Signed Date

Print name

Address

Phone.....

Date	Day	Time, duration and description of barking <i>If you were not home indicate this on the relevant day.</i>
	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	
	13	
	14	

Signed Date

