

Tips To Prevent Excessive Barking

- Hire a professional trainer
- Read "How to Train Your Dog" books
- Bring your dog inside more often if it is barking at things outside regularly
- Possibly purchase a bark collar (depending on your pet)



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where people and animals
are cared for and valued"*

Centennial Animal Services

7272 South Eagle Street, Centennial, CO 80112

303.325.8070

centennialco.gov/animalservices

Dear Pet Owner:

Address: _____

Centennial Animal Services has received a complaint that a dog(s) or other animals kept at your residence have been barking, howling or creating a disturbance for a period of time.

Days and Times Barking (Or Other Noise) Has Occurred: _____

Reported Description of Dogs (Or Other Animal): _____

Centennial Animal Services understands it may worry you to receive this notice. We offer this letter as a courtesy to you, as we realize that people are often unaware their pets are disturbing the peace and appreciate having the situation brought to their attention first rather than having a formal complaint issued.

We also realize that information given to us may not be entirely correct. If you want to contact us on this matter, please call 303.325.8070 and speak with an Animal Services Officer.

Refer To Activity # _____

Thank You!



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Responsible Pet Ownership

Tips, Regulations & Ordinances



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Barking Regulations

Incessant barking can be disturbing to the peace and quiet of a neighborhood. In addition, loud, persistent barking violates the City of Centennial Municipal Code. It is unlawful for a dog to make noise by barking, howling, yelping or other noise for a continuous 10 minutes during the day (7 a.m.-9 p.m.); continuously 5 minutes during the night (9:01 p.m.-6:59 a.m.); or for a cumulative 90 minutes in any 24 hours.

What Can Happen if My Pet Continues To Be Noisy?

With most tickets, the more frequent the violation, the higher the penalty will be each time. While the first ticket usually only carries a small fine, additional tickets will result in higher fines and potentially a mandatory summons to court. Once at court, a Judge can order up to \$2,650 in fines. A Judge can also order your dog(s) removed from the City if the issue does not resolve. It's our goal to stop a noisy dog problem from escalating to this point.

Dear Pet Owner:

The City of Centennial ordinances require all dogs and cats be inoculated against rabies by four months of age. Dogs that reside in the City of Centennial must also be licensed by four months of age. Animals are required to wear their issued tags at all times. A license application has been sent with this brochure for your convenience.

Licenses may be obtained and submitted online at centennialco.gov/licensepet. They can also be mailed to Centennial Animal Services at 7272 South Eagle Street, Centennial, CO, 80112.

A current rabies vaccination is required to obtain a license (CMC Sec 7-7-20 Rabies Vaccination Required) and discounts are offered for spayed or neutered animals. Seniors over the age of 65 are allowed one free, one year license. The license is valid one or three year(s) from date of issue and is not transferable. Please notify Centennial Animal Services of any change in ownership or address, or in the event of your pet's death.

One Year Spayed / Neutered license: **\$12**
One Year Unaltered License: **\$24**
Three Year Spayed/Neutered License: **\$30**
Three Year Unaltered License: **\$67**
Senior Licenses: **Free**

Centennial Municipal Code Ordinances

C.M.C. § 7-7-470. Noisy dogs.

"(a) It is unlawful to keep a dog which, individually or in combination with another dog or dogs kept on the same premises, makes noise by barking, howling, whining, yelping or other utterance which is plainly audible beyond the premises on which the animal is kept for a consecutive period in excess of ten (10) minutes during the day (7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.) or for a consecutive period in excess of five (5) minutes during the night (9:01 p.m.-6:59 a.m.) and/or a cumulative period in excess of ninety (90) minutes during any twenty-four-hour period.

C.M.C. § Sec 7-7-30 - Sec. 7-7-30.

Licensing; collar and tags or microchip required.
(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog within the City to fail to secure a nontransferable license for such dog from Animal Services within thirty (30) days of the time the dog reaches six (6) months of age or is brought into the City, whichever occurs later. The owner or keeper of any licensed dog shall keep Animal Services informed at all times of the current address at which the dog is owned or kept.

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