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## NEIGHBOUR CONCERNS - DOG BARKING

## **Dear Neighbour**

I wanted to advise you that your dog is causing a nuisance to me by barking. Rather than proceed with a formal complaint to the Shire of Chittering, I feel it is best to advise you of the nuisance occurring so that you may take action to resolve the situation. Please find enclosed some information to assist you as well as some notes as to when the nuisance most often occurs.

Your dog barks:	☐ Sometimes	☐ Regularly	☐ Constantly
Barking may occur:	□ Early Morning	□ Day Time	□ Evening
Barking continues for periods up to:	Minutes / Hours		
Barking is worse when you are:	☐ At Home	□ Away	
Your dog often barks just after you leave	□ Yes	□ No	
Your dog appears to bark at:	□ Birds / Cats	☐ Dogs/People walking by	☐ Dog next door
	☐ Other		
When your dog barks it:	☐ Sits / Stands	☐ Runs around the yard	☐ Plays / Fights with other dog
Barking predominantly comes from:	□ 1 Dog	□ 2 Dogs	□ Dogs

I understand that this may be the first contact you have received bringing this issue to your attention. I hope that the above information is of use to you in addressing the nuisance barking and that this matter may be resolved amicably.

Regards

**A Concerned Neighbour**