

Dear resident, in order to assist prosecution under the City's Noise By-Law, please review and fill out the following information in connection with your complaint. Please ensure that the information you provide is completely accurate and to the best of your knowledge, as you may be called upon to testify under oath.

St. Catharines By-law 95-198, as amended, excerpt: *The following noises... likely to disturb... The persistent barking, calling or whining or any similar persistent noise caused by a domestic animal.*

You must clearly answer the following questions and check the appropriate boxes (if you do not know the answer, indicate that you do not know): *Please print clearly.*

Are you willing to testify in Court in connection with your complaint? YES___ / NO___
 What address does the animal in question live at? _____, St. Catharines.
 Have you personally seen the animal while it was causing the noise? YES___ / NO___
 What breed of animal is it? _____ Name of the animal? _____
 To your knowledge, who is the owner of the animal? _____
 How do you know that this person is the owner of the animal? _____
 Any other animal causing persistent noise in your neighborhood? YES___ / NO___
 If you answered YES, please explain _____

To establish a **persistent** noise caused by the animal, please fill out the following log for **at least one (1) week**
ONLY FILL OUT INFORMATION YOU OBSERVED PERSONALLY:

Use additional pages if necessary.

#	Date (MMM-DD-YYYY)	Time noise started (AM /PM)	Time noise stopped (AM/PM)
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Your information will remain confidential; however, your identity will be revealed to the accused if this matter goes to trial and you provide evidence as a witness. If you have filed a previous complaint with NRAS and the noise persists, please fill out another form. Once received, NRAS will review the information you provide to determine if charges can be laid. Other witnesses may fill out this form as well. It is important for each witness to fill out an independent record of the persistent noise. You may email your completed form to: contact@nras.ca

YOUR NAME (print): _____

YOUR ADDRESS (print): _____

YOUR PHONE# (print): _____ E-MAIL(print): _____

I hereby undersign that all of the information contained herein is provided by me, is the truth to the best of my knowledge, and I am willing to testify in Court, under oath, if required.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions about this form, contact Kevin Strooband, President at Niagara Region Animal Services, 160 Fourth Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2S 0B6, (905) 682-0767 extension 508.
 Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. S.O. 2001, and will be used for By-Law enforcement purposes. Questions regarding this collection of personal information may be directed to the City Clerk, City of St. Catharines, P.O. Box 3012, 50 Church Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C2, (905) 688-5601 extension 1506.