Date	Time	Type of Noise	Duration of Noise	Date	Time	Type of Noise	Duration of Noise

Notice

Read this before you sign: By signing this log, you are stating that at the times indicated on the log, the noise of the particular dog complained of was loud and objectionable or disturbed you personally. If a summons is issued and a trial set, you will be required to testify based on your verification of the evidence contained in this log.

Complainant Signature: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

#1 Witness Signature: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

#2 Witness Signature: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Lexington County Animal Services

321 Ball Park Rd. Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 785-8149

Animal Public Nuisance Log

A person wishing to have a summons issued against the owner of an animal creating a nuisance by making loud objectionable noises must first maintain an Animal Public Nuisance Log. A detailed, specific, and accurately kept log means a better chance of success if the case should be challenged in court. Successful prosecution of the animal owner is the most effective manner to resolve the nuisance problem.

After this log is completed and signed, contact Animal Services and advise us that this log is ready to be picked up. We will send an Animal Control Officer out to pick up this log. If sufficient evidence exists for a complaint, a summons will be served on the animal owner.

Sample Log and Instructions on Page 2
Log is on Pages 3 and 4

All conditions must be met before a summons will be issued for Public Nuisance.

Sec. 10-39 (h) Public Nuisance

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep upon his premises any animal that is deemed a public nuisance.

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Sample Log

Date	Time	Type of Noise	Duration of Noise
5-2	6 a.m.	yelp	22 min.
5-2	4 p.m.	Bark	5 min.
5-2	4:30p.m.	Howl	7 min.
5-2	11:20p.m.	Whine	4 min.

please print clearly

Read all instructions before beginning this log

This log must be kept in the following manner:

1. Be specific (example: "Dog barked all day." **WRONG!!**
   "April 2, 4a.m., barked 10 min." **Right!!**

2. Keep the log for 48 continuous hours. No longer, no less. It is not necessary to stay up all night to monitor noise. Just note when noise annoys you.

3. Indicate each and every time the noise is annoying and for how long the animal makes noise. Make sure you verify that the animal complained of is the animal making noise.

4. We recommend the log be signed by two (2) neighbors at different residences in addition to the person keeping the log.

5. When the log is completed, call Animal Services at 785-8149 and an Animal Control Officer will stop by and pick it up. A summons will be issued to the animal owner if sufficient evidence exists.

Animal Owner's Name: _____

Animal Owner's Address: _____

Animal Description: _____

Date	Time	Type of Noise	Duration of Noise	Date	Time	Type of Noise	Duration of Noise

Remember Detail, Accuracy, and Be Specific