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, and any witnesses, will be required to testify based on your verification of the evidence contained in this log.

Complainant Name:	
It is my wish to have a (circle one): Waissued to the owner/custodian of the dog	
Signature:	
Address:	
Phone	
Witness #1 Name:	
Signature:	
Address:	
Phone	
Witness #2 Name:	
Signature:	
Address:	
Phone	office use only Case #:
	Officer:



Lexington County Animal Services

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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. Once we receive a completed log, an investigation will be conducted. If sufficient evidence exists, a summons will be issued to the animal owner. If a summons is issued, the complainant and or witnesses will be required to appear in court to testify.

Lexington County Ordinance Chapter 10 Sec. 10-31

Public nuisance means any dog found at large or making loud or objectionable sounds.

Lexington County Ordinance Chapter 10 Sec. 10-34(G)

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

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Read all instructions before beginning this log

This log must be kept in the following manner:

1. Be specific: "Dog barked all day." (Incorrect) April 2, 4a.m., barked 10 min. (Correct)

- 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 (803)785-8149. Completed forms can be picked up by an Animal Control Officer, faxed, mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the Lexington County Animal Services office.
- 6. Upon completion of this form, an investigation will be conducted. A summons will be issued to the animal owner if sufficient evidence exists. If a summons is issued, the complainant and witnesses must appear in court to testify.
- 7. Audio and or video evidence is preferred to strengthen the complaint.
- 8. Please print clearly.

Animal Owner's Name:	
Animal Owner's Address:	
Animal Description:	

on of Noise	Type of Noise