



# Bark Card

Dear Neighbour/Dog Owner

Please accept this card as a friendly note to advise that your dog has been barking/howling/crying.

This mainly occurs:

- At night                       When you aren't home  
 On weekends                 All day long

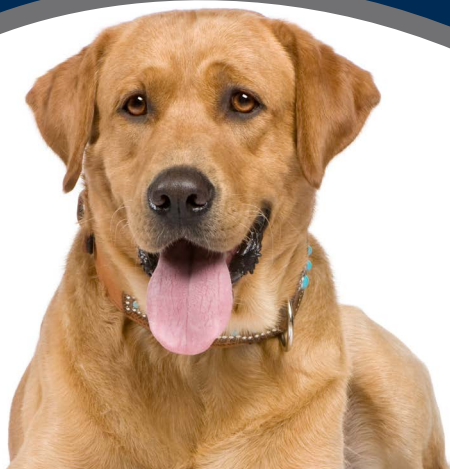
My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to discuss this issue with you to help identify the cause and reduce the noise.

This card has been kindly supplied by the City of Gosnells Ranger Services to encourage neighbours to work together to resolve neighbourhood concerns.



# Helpful hints to reduce unnecessary barking

1. Go for a walk. Increased exercise may calm an excitable dog.
2. Introduce new toys. A bored dog is more likely to bark unnecessarily.
3. Keep the dog in the rear yard, unless supervised.
4. Restrict the dogs vision through perimeter boundaries.
5. Minimise exposure to passing traffic.
6. Consider undertaking obedience/ behavioural training.
7. Take your dog to the vet for a check up.

For further information on barking control please visit the City's website.

