



# CITY OF STOCKTON

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## Stockton Animal Services

1575 S Lincoln Street Stockton, CA 95206 209-937-7445  
Monday thru Sunday 12pm to 5pm Wednesday 12pm to 6pm  
[www.stocktonca.gov/animals](http://www.stocktonca.gov/animals)

Hello Residents,

Stockton Animal Services is currently investigating a complaint that you requested for excessive barking at the neighboring residence you reported. If you or your family continue enduring any excessive barking nuisances, please contact Stockton Animal Services at 209-937-7445 ext. 1. Please give animal owner 7 days to comply from receiving this letter.

I have attached a blank copy of an Animal Control Witness Statement, a copy of Stockton Municipal Code regarding excessive barking and a “Barking Nuisance Log Sheet” which can be completed and brought down to Stockton Animal Services located at 1575 South Lincoln Street, Stockton California 95206. When forms are brought to Stockton Animal Services, please ensure that you have your identification or driver’s license for verification purposes.

Thank you for your help as we are trying to remedy this issue for the citizens in your community.

## **Español**

Saludos Residente,

Stockton Animal Services está investigando actualmente una queja que solicitó por ladridos excesivos. Si usted o su familia continúan soportando los ladridos excesivos, comuníquese con el Departamento de Servicios para Animales de Stockton al 209-937-7445 ext. 1. Por favor, déle al dueño del animal 7 días para cumplir con esta carta que acaba de recibir.

He adjuntado una copia en blanco de una Declaración de testigos de control de animales, una copia del Código Municipal de Stockton con respecto a ladridos excesivos y una Hoja de Registro de Molestia de Barking que se puede completar y traer a Stockton Animal Services ubicado en 1575 South Lincoln Street, Stockton, California. 95206. Cuando se traigan los formularios a Stockton Animal Services, asegúrese de tener su identificación o licencia de conducir con fines de verificación.

Gracias por su ayuda ya que estamos tratando de remediar este problema para los ciudadanos de su comunidad.



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## Stockton Municipal Code Violations for Citation Purposes

### 8.20.040 Animal noise.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, it is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain, or to permit the keeping or maintenance upon any premises owned, occupied or controlled by him or her, any animal or animals which by any frequent or long continued noise shall disturb or cause discomfort to any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the vicinity.

B. The noise of any such animal or animals that disturbs two (2) or more residents who are in general agreement as to the times and duration of the noise, and who reside in separate residences (including apartments and condominiums) located on property adjacent at any point to the property on which the subject animal or animals are kept or maintained, or within 300 feet thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section, which shall be a misdemeanor.

C. Exception. This section shall not apply to a legally operated kennel or cattery. (Prior code § 5-703)

### 8.20.040 Ruido de animales.

A. Sin perjuicio de cualquier otra disposición de este código, es ilegal que cualquier persona mantenga o mantenga, o permita el mantenimiento o el mantenimiento en cualquier propiedad que posea, ocupe o controle, cualquier animal o animales que por un tiempo prolongado o frecuente el ruido debe perturbar o causar incomodidad a cualquier persona razonable de sensibilidad normal que resida en las cercanías.

B. El ruido de cualquier animal o animales que molesten a dos (2) o más residentes que estén de acuerdo en general en cuanto a los tiempos y la duración del ruido, y que residan en residencias separadas (incluidos apartamentos y condominios) ubicadas en propiedades adyacentes a cualquier señalar la propiedad en la que el animal o animales en cuestión se mantienen o mantienen, o dentro de los 300 pies de la misma, será evidencia prima facie de una violación de esta sección, que será un delito menor.

C. Excepción. Esta sección no se aplicará a un criadero o criadero operado legalmente. (Código anterior § 5-703)

**Ashley Kluza**  
POLICE SERVICE MANAGER

**Justin Mayer**  
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SUPERVISOR



**ANIMAL SERVICES**  
**1575 S. LINCOLN ST • STOCKTON, CA 95206**  
**PHONE (209) 937-8274 • FAX (209) 937-8080**  
Telephone Hours Y-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Re: Complaint of Excessive Animal Noise

You have filed a complaint of an animal(s) making excessive noise.

Below is the procedure to follow to resolve this complaint.

- Complete and return Activity Log.
- If the animal owner fails to reduce or eliminate the nuisance a citation may occur.

The City of Stockton is concerned about any citizen complaints and this information is intended to resolve this matter.

If you have any questions please contact our office Monday through Friday, (209) 937-8274.

Sincerely,

City of Stockton  
ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION



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Re: Denuncia de Ruido excesivo de los animales.

Usted ha presentado una denuncia de animal(es) hacen un ruido excesivo.

A continuación, se muestra el procedimiento a seguir para resolver esta queja.

- Completar y devolver Registro de Actividad.
- Si el propietario del animal no puede reducir o eliminar la emisión de una citación puede ocurrir.

La ciudad de Stockton está preocupada por las quejas de los ciudadanos y esta información está destinada a resolver esta cuestión.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina Lunes a Viernes, (209) 937-8274.

Sinceramente,

Ciudad de Stockton  
SERVICIO DE SANIDAD ANIMAL

## NOISE and/or NUISANCE LOG SHEET

To assist management in obtaining evidence of a noise nuisance, please fill in this log sheet as accurately as possible, noting any specific effects the noise has on daily life.

Name of complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Noise: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time of Nuisance		Nature of Occurrence and Source of Noise	What effect did this have on you/family
	Start	Finish		

*I certify that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and can be used as evidence in a disciplinary hearing against the alleged party accused.*

Dated the      day of      ,

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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1575 South Lincoln Street, Stockton California 95206 Ph:2099377445 Fax:2099378080  
animalservices@stocktonca.gov

**WITNESS STATEMENT – ACTIVITY#: A21-189711**

Date:		Time:		Location:		
Name:		Age:		Date of Birth:		
Address:						
Occupation:						
Statement:						

I have read this statement (had statement read to me) consisting of \_\_\_\_ pages and the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

