



## ***CITY OF LASTRUP, MINNESOTA***

### **Reporting a Dog Barking Nuisance Refer to City of Lastrup Dog Ordinance (Barking Nuisance section)**

#### **Reporting Barking Violations**

1. To report a barking dog to the City of Lastrup, please call Andy at 320-468-6151 or Jackie at 320-468-6063.
  - a. Monday – Friday: 7:30am to 9:00pm
  - b. Saturday and Sunday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
  - c. The city of Lastrup does not respond to barking complaints outside of these hours.
  - d. In the event of a barking dog after hours, call the Morrison county sheriff at 320-632-9233.
2. In order to make a complaint on a barking dog, **you will need to:**
  - Be willing to give your name and address.
  - Complainant must be willing to testify in a court of law.
  - It is required that barking complaints have a documented complainant who is not a city employee.
  - Complainant's information is not public and can only be released via a court order.
  - Provide the exact address of the barking dog.
  - Provide the date, time, duration, dog description (if possible), and the location of the dog barking.

#### **City of Lastrup Complaint Response**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Barking Dog Complaint** – A barking form letter is sent out to the dog owner's property indicating that the City of Lastrup has received a complaint of a dog's barking in violation of the city of Lastrup dog Ordinance. The letter indicates the ordinance requirements and what they can do, and the consequences for a violation of the barking ordinance. The owner is given 7 days to address the issue before another barking complaint is taken.

**3<sup>rd</sup> and above Barking Dog Complaint** – A misdemeanor citation will be issued and will be forwarded to the county attorney for prosecution.

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