

# How to Cure Nuisance Barking and Noise Complaints?

**Barking dogs are the BIGGEST form of noise complaints in any neighbourhood.**

It may not be your dog; it could be the dogs in your neighbourhood - Here are a few suggestions on how to reduce barking dog noise to an acceptable level.

## 5 Easy steps to help reduce barking dog complaints.

- 1. Look at the reason the dog is barking** and take note of the time of day. This will give a good indication as to the cause. You may be able to remove the cause or leave the dog in an area away from the cause.
- 2. Entertain and Distract** – A dog at home alone will need to be kept mentally active.
  - Why not scatter your dog's biscuits across the lawn. It's going to take a bit of time to find breakfast, and he will most likely keep looking and not start barking.
  - Rotate a group of toys to keep them interesting and unique.
  - Create a sandpit or shell and bury some toys for your dog to find.
- 3. Try blocking off the dogs view** of the street or put up a barrier to move the dog away from busy streets or footpaths.
- 4. Engage the services of a home dog walker** for a 'lunch time play time' a friendly neighbour may be willing to pop over to have a pat. Introduce your dog to the neighbours so your dog is familiar with them and the strange noises they make.
- 5. Barking dog products.** Speak to a specialist about products for retraining barking habits.
  - Citronella, Sonic, static and vibration collars all differ in the way they work. Each dog is different and so is the reason for the barking so getting the right advice is essential.
  - That Barking Dog next door.. There are products available to help control barking dogs next door or around the neighbourhood. The **Outdoor UltraSonic Bark House** uses an uncomfortable high pitched noise to distract the dog from barking.



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