



# Webster Animal Control

## EXCESSIVE BARKING:

### Definition of Excessive Barking:

- 🐾 Barking that is persistent and occurs for an extended period of time or repeated basis.
- 🐾 When a dog creates a noise, by barking or otherwise, which persistently occurs or continues to such a degree or extent that it unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort or convenience of a person;
- 🐾 No Dog shall howl, bark, or yelp excessively or in any other manner so as to unreasonably interfere with the use and/or enjoyment of one's property.

### Town Ordinances for Barking Dogs:

#### DEFINITION OF NOISE

Any airborne sounds of such level, frequency and duration as to be or tend to be injurious to human health or welfare or that would unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life or property between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekends.

**§ 209-1** Findings; applicability. A. Whereas excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare, safety and quality of life; and whereas a substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive sound may be substantially abated; and whereas the people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive sound; now therefore it is the policy of the Town of Webster to prevent excessive sound that may jeopardize the health, welfare or safety of the citizens or degrade the quality of life.

**140-3 F.** No person shall keep or permit to be kept on the premises occupied by such person any dog which by its continual barking, howling or whining or other frequent or long continued noises shall unreasonably disturb the comfort or repose of other persons.  
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#### What is Considered Excessive or Continuous?

**§ 209-5** Maximum permissible sound pressure levels.

A. Exterior noise limits. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this local law, no person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit at any location within the Town of Webster any noise that exceeds the applicable noise limit for more than 15 minutes in any continuous sixty-minute period when measured at or within the real property line of the receiving property set forth as follows:



	Weekdays Day Hours 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Weekends/ Holidays Night Hours 9:00 p.m.- 7:00 a.m.	Day Hours 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Night Hours 9:00 p.m.- 8:00 a.m.
Residential property	60 dBA	50 dBA	60 dBA	50 dBA

