

# Webster

# Animal Control

## Information for Residents:

### **BARKING DOGS:**



#### **First and Foremost, Dogs Get to Bark**

- Paw Print** It is unrealistic to think that dogs are not going to bark. Many dog owners have dogs for the specific reason to be a natural alarm system, a deterrent for strangers entering their property, or for personal protection, and all of these reasons require the dog to bark.
- Paw Print** Please be a good neighbor and do not allow your dog to bark excessively for over 15 minutes without going out to address the barking behavior. Please if your neighbor comes over to discuss the town barking ordinance or request that you keep your dog inside during a specific time of day or when they are having a special occasion, please be accommodating.
- Paw Print** Do not be that “neighbor” that believes that they have the right to do whatever they choose because they pay taxes, because you do not. The Town of Webster has noise ordinances that are, and will be enforced. If you are not a good dog owner/neighbor and do not train or contain your dog, then formal complaints are filed and the dog is then blamed for a natural behavior.



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