

**Town of Farmington**  
**Dog Control Complaint**

This complaint must be filed with the Town Code Enforcement Officer, the Town Clerk or a Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Farmington who will forward the same to the Farmington Town Court in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Town Code of the Town of Farmington.

**ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE NOTARIZED PRIOR TO BEING FORWARDED TO THE COURT**

**All inquiries related to this complaint are to be directed to the Farmington Town Court during normal business hours at 315-986-8100, choose option #7.**

**Town Code:**

**§49-4 Restrictions:**

- (a) No person shall permit a dog to be at large within the limits of the Town of Farmington.
- (b) No dog shall be at large within the limits of the Town of Farmington.
- (c) Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding.

**§49-5 Prohibited Acts:**

- (a) Engage in loud howling or barking or conduct itself in such a manner so as to annoy any reasonable person.
- (b) Cause damage or destruction to property, or commit a nuisance.
- (c) Bite, chase or otherwise harass any person or other animal in such a manner as reasonably causes intimidation or puts such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.

**§49-6 Complaints and dangerous dogs.**

Any person who observes a dog committing a prohibited act listed in §49-5 and Restrictions in §49-4 (a,b,c) above herein, or as defined in Article 7, § 123, of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, may file a signed complaint, made under oath, with the Town Code Enforcement Officer or an Assistant Town Code Enforcement Officer; or the Town Zoning Officer; or the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk specifying the objectionable conduct of the dog, and the date of such conduct, the nature of the event, any damage caused, a description of the dog, and the name and residence, if known, of the owner or person harboring said dog. The Town Official receiving the complaint shall immediately deliver the complaint to the Town of Farmington Town Justice Court in accordance with the provisions contained within § 49-7.

**Complaint:**

- (1) Specify the objectionable behavior of the dog \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Date of objectionable conduct \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- (3) Damages caused if any \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Dog Description \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Name of Owner or person harboring dog \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Residence of owner or person harboring dog \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Other Complaint information: \_\_\_\_\_

When affixing my signature below I am attesting to the fact that the above complaint and information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant Address

Sworn and Subscribed to me before this  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Complainant  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public