

**TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE  
BARKING DOG ORDINANCE**

- Sec. 1. No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog which by loud and unreasonably frequent and habitual barking, howling, or yelping shall disturb the peace or tranquility of any person or persons between the hours of 9 P.M. to 6 A.M.
- Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the first occasion thereof be given a warning and shall upon conviction of any subsequent violation within a period of six months from such warning shall be guilty of a civil violation and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00. All fines so assessed shall be recovered for the use of the Town of Cambridge through the District Court.
- Sec. 3. For the purpose of this ordinance, no testimony of prior alleged violations shall be deemed inadmissible if offered to establish a pattern of loud and unreasonably frequent and habitual barking, howling, or yelping, if said alleged violations occurred within seven days prior to the date alleged in the complaint before the Court and subsequent to the warning herein required.

Enacted at annual Town Meeting March 3, 1990.