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Dear Pet Owner:

As your neighbor(s), we are asking for your help in resolving the excessive barking coming from your property; most frequently between the hours of _____ and _____. While all dogs bark, the barking that is coming from your residence is far more than Snohomish County Code allows. Snohomish County Code 9.12.060 prohibits frequent or repetitive sounds made by animals, whether or not continuous, occurring at least 10 minutes or more during any half hour period.

Often, animal owners are unaware of the noises their pet(s) make when they are not at home, which is why we are bringing this to your attention and enclosing a "How to Prevent Nuisance Barking" tip sheet. It is our hope you will take positive steps now to prevent future complaints.

Thank you for your help in resolving this matter.

Your Neighbor(s)

Attachment: How to Prevent Nuisance Barking Tip Sheet