



**City of Niagara Falls**  
**ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM**

Complainant (person making complaint)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Dog owner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit via following methods:**

Mail: 745 Main St. Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Fax: (716) 286-4398

Email: [City.clerk@niagarafallsny.gov](mailto:City.clerk@niagarafallsny.gov)

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**Animal Control Officer Use Only**

Investigative Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ticket issued: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

DCO signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Reporting Vicious Dogs**

If you are aware of an address that is harboring a vicious dog, contact the City Clerk's office at 716-286-4300, email [city.clerk@niagarafallsny.gov](mailto:city.clerk@niagarafallsny.gov) or visit the office between 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. There is a downloadable form available on the City Clerk page of City website to report vicious dogs which may be impacting the quality of life in your neighborhood.

Residents may submit complaints anonymously.

### **A vicious dog is defined as one that:**

- Approached any person unprovoked in a menacing manner or apparent attitude of attack on public streets, sidewalks, parks or any public right of way.
- Aggressively bitten, attacked, endangered or otherwise inflicted injury or death on a domestic animal off its owner's property while unprovoked.
- An animal that was involved in two or more instances of a menacing nature.
- Aggressively bitten, attacked, endangered or otherwise inflicted severe personal injury on a human, either on public or private property.

If residents have any questions or concerns please contact the Office of the City Clerk.