

**DOES YOUR DOG BARK REGULARLY?  
IF SO, MAYBE YOUR DOG HAS A PROBLEM**



1. Do you exercise your dog daily?
2. Is your dog bored?
3. Is your dog hungry or thirsty?
4. Do children tease your dog?
5. Is your dog's environment suited to its needs?
6. Is your dog seeking attention?
7. Is your dog constantly chained up?
8. Is your dog unwell?

**If your dog barks regularly the chances are someone has or will complain about it.**

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Any queries about your dog, please call Hamilton City Council Animal Care & Control, phone (07) 838 6632.

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