

NUISANCE DOG COMPLAINT PAPERWORK
TOWN OF SPAFFORD
NUISANCE DOG LOCAL LAW # 1-1999

- 1) Complete the attached complaint form. The Town Justice is Jerome Schinaman. You are the complainant. The sub sections of the Nuisance Dog Law are printed at the top of the complaint form; select the sections most appropriate to the situation. Provide details of the problem. Date and sign the bottom of the complaint.

- 2) Contact the Court Clerk to request a court date, 673-0710.

- 3) The Affidavit of Service is to be completed by the person that delivers the complaint to the dog owner. It must be signed in front of a Notary Public.

To the dog owner – the original complaint, notice of court date.

You can deliver the papers to the dog owner yourself or arrange for another individual to deliver the papers. The affidavit of service must be completed and notarized.

To the Spafford Town Court - the original affidavit of service, copy of the complaint, copy of notice of court date, be sure to include your name and a contact number.

The Honorable Jerome Schinaman
1984 Route 174
Skaneateles, NY 13152

To the Dog Control Office – copy of the complaint, copy of notice of court date, be sure to include your name and a contact number.

William Burns
587 Route 41
Homer, NY 13077

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S 1-5 Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog in the Town of Spafford to:

a. engage in habitual loud howling, barking, crying, whining, or to conduct itself in such a manner as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person;

b. cause damage or destruction to property, including scattering garbage, or commit a nuisance by defecating or urinating upon the premises of a person, other than the owner of such animal;

c. chase or otherwise harass any person in such a manner as reasonably to cause intimidation, annoyance or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury;

To Town Justice _____, Town of Spafford,
County of Onondaga, N.Y. _____
(Complainants name and address)

comes and makes complaint under the provisions of Local Law # 1-1999 Nuisance Dog Law that a dog described as _____
(description of dog)

and owned by _____
(name and address of dog's owner)

did violate Nuisance Dog Law section 1-5 sub _____, to wit: _____

(particulars of complaint)

Wherefore the complainant asks the dog owner appear in Town Court to be dealt with according to law.

Verification by Subscription and Notice Under Penal Law Section 210.45 It is a crime, punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor under the laws of the State of New York, for a person, in and by a written instrument to Knowingly make a false statement, or to make a statement which such person does not believe to be true.

APPROVED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, _____

SIGNED: _____

(Signature of Complainant)

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NOTICE OF COURT DATE

_____, as owner/harbinger of a nuisance dog upon which the attached complaint has been filed, is to appear before the Spafford Town Court for a hearing of this matter on Monday, _____, _____ at 6 p.m.

This court date has been determined by the Town of Spafford Court Clerk.