

DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE

RETURN FORM TO: HALFMOON ANIMAL CONTROL * 1 HALFMOON TOWN PLAZA * HALFMOON, NY 12065
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STATE OF NEW YORK/COUNTY OF SARATOGA * TOWN COURT OF THE TOWN OF HALFMOON

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Owner(s) of Dog(s) (if known): Any person(s) who own(s), harbors(s) or keeps the dog(s):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Complainant(s): Person(s) who is(are) filing complaint. (Additional names-place on reverse side.)

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Description of Dog(s): Breed(s) _____ **Color(s)** _____ **Size(s)** _____

Specific Markings/Characteristics _____

Name(s) _____ **License #(s)** _____ **Other** _____

“Be it known that the complainant(s) herein accuses the owner(s) of the dog(s), _____

having committed the designated violation(s) of Subdivision(s) _____ **of Chapter 56 of the Halfmoon Town Code**
and that on or about the _____ **day of** _____, 2 _____ **at or about** _____ **(time) in the**
AM/PM of that day in the Town of Halfmoon, Saratoga County, NY the Defendant(s)/Owner(s) of the dog(s) did permit or
allow such dog(s) to be in the Town of Halfmoon to commit the violation(s) of the Halfmoon Dog Ordinance as follows:”

Nature of Violation(s): {Describe event(s) fully including date(s) and time(s) on reverse side:}}

(Place checkmark next to specific violation(s) or enter number of counts if more than one - See reverse side for violation descriptions.)

_____ **Dog at Large (6A)** _____ **Barking Dog (6B)** _____ **Dog Damage (6C)**

_____ **Threatening or Biting Dog (6D)** _____ **Dog Chasing (6E)**

(Two complainants, each originating from separate households, shall be required as the basis for enforcing the provisions of Section 6B.)

In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement, which such person does not believe to be true, has committed a crime under the laws of the State of New York, punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor. (P.L. 210.45)

Affirmed under penalty of perjury, this _____ **Day of** _____, 2 _____.

(complainant signature)

(date)

(complainant signature)

(date)

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HALFMOON DOG ORDINANCE VIOLATION DESCRIPTIONS

(a) Be at large.

(b) Engage in loud howling or barking so as to habitually or regularly annoy, alarm or bother any person; barking at an intrusion or disturbance shall not constitute a violation of this article. It shall be a violation of this section for a dog to continuously bark for more than 15 minutes.

(c) Cause damage or destruction to property or commit a nuisance by habitually defecating or urinating on public property or on premises of a person other than the owner of such dog unless the owner of said premises has given permission, or scavenging through refuse upon the premises of a person other than the owner of such dog, unless the owner of said premises has given permission therefor. Any waste left by a dog shall be collected and properly disposed of when the waste is left on property not owned by the owner of the dog. Any failure to collect and properly dispose of the waste shall constitute a violation of this section.

(d) Commit an overt act which causes a person, who is peaceably conducting himself in any place where he may lawfully be, to be placed in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm, when the dog has the apparent ability to inflict such harm.

(e) Habitually chase or run alongside of motor vehicles or bicycles.