



VERIFIED PUBLIC NUISANCE AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit refers chapter 14-30 of Pinellas County Code to an animal(s) that:

- 1. Is repeatedly found at large.....
- 2. Damages property of anyone other than its owner.....
- 3. Chases vehicles, bicycles, persons, or other animals.....
- 4. Makes excessive noises, continued or repeated howling, barking (*Please use Barking affidavit*)
- 5. Causes fouling of the air by odor.....
- 6. Is offensive or dangerous to public health, safety and/or welfare.....
- 7. Repeatedly defecates on the property of another.....

Name _____ Address _____

Home ph _____ Work ph _____ Cell ph _____

Age: _____ I do hereby swear or affirm that an animal(s):

Described as (breed/Size/Color/Name if known): _____

Animal Owner Information: (if Known) Name _____

Address (if known): _____

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Date, Times and descriptions are subject to investigation and verification. Any errors or omissions will cause your statement to be rejected. All information is considered public record. One member of the household will be responsible for completing the affidavit- That person must be at least 18 years old and will be designated as the complainant. That person must be the one who signs, and will be required to appear in court, if the defendant pleads not guilty to a citation.

Did the following offense(s): (List exact date, time, place of offence, and type of offense)

Date _____	Time _____	Place _____	Offense _____
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Please attach any police report, proof of violation, photographs, video or further explanation on a separate attached sheet/ envelope.

Name & Phone number of Witnesses: _____

Please list dates and control numbers (if known) of any previous complaints to Animal Services: _____

Instructions for Verified Public Nuisance Affidavits

- The affidavit has 2 pages- Both sides must be completed prior to being notarized.
- Two or more, adult citizens from unrelated households must participate. The more neighbors involved, the stronger the case.
- Each person must fill out their own statement completely, and in their own handwriting. No one shall sign another person's name on a affidavit.
- All statements should begin, and end on the same date. Date and Times must be clear and well documented.
- After being notarized. All affidavits should be gathered from participating neighbors, mailed and/or delivered to Animal Services together.
- Once verified affidavits are turned in to Animal Services and being processed- if violations are observed, please call in complaints.
- Animal Services shall educate, and contact the animal owner prior to any enforcement activity. Citations will be issued at the discretion of the department.
- Participating citizens (witnesses) may be called into court to testify if a defendant decides to fight the citation.
- All information provided to Animal Services is considered Public Record.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Verified Public Nuisance Affidavit and the facts stated in it are true.

Signature of Affiant

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by (name of person acknowledging).

Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____

Signature of Notary