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## **NEW BARKING DOG PROCESS FOR GLENDALE RESIDENTS**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – This is the time of year when everyone can enjoy the nice weather by opening the windows and doors, but it is also the time of year when the city sees a spike in barking dog complaints.

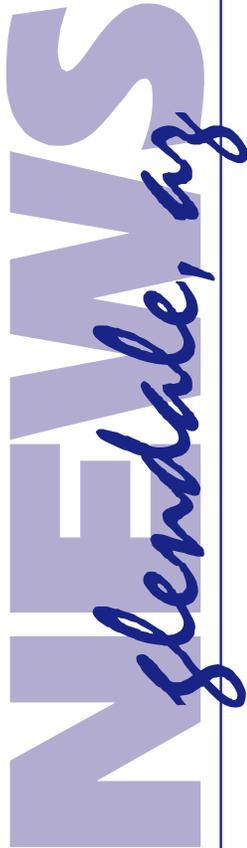
In order to combat this noise nuisance, the city of Glendale Code Compliance Department has introduced a new barking dog complaint process.

The new guidelines require a person to document five days within a seven-day period where barking occurs for at least a five-minute duration. In the past, each person was required to document 14 days where barking occurred. The new guideline expedites this phase.

In addition, a petition signed by four people from separate households is required. However, in extenuating circumstances, the four-person requirement can be waived. In this case, the complainant will need to submit the written log and include a video or audio that documents the dog barking.

“Constant barking of a neighborhood dog can ruin a relaxing atmosphere or a night’s sleep, so this is why we want to remind residents to be mindful of their dogs’ behaviors,” said Dan Gunn, Code Compliance Director. “We changed the barking dog process to make it easier for residents who deal with excessive barking.”

To file a dog barking complaint or to get more information, call the city of Glendale Code Compliance Department at 623.930.3610 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com). An online complaint form can be found under code compliance.



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