



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH BARKING DOG REPORTING PROCEDURE

Dear Villa Balboa Residents,

Though dogs are prohibited on the property per the Villa Balboa Community Association CC&Rs, the Association does have to allow dogs to accommodate a disability per the Americans With Disabilities Act, and the Association does approve requests for reasonable accommodation on a case-by-case basis. Dogs that have been approved to reside in the Association must display a red or blue Villa Balboa dog tag while in the common areas.

However, just because a dog has been approved to accommodate a resident's disability does NOT mean that the dog is allowed to bark incessantly and cause a disturbance to other residents.

If you have an issue with a barking dog in the community, the Board highly recommends that you contact the City of Newport Beach Animal Control at 949-644-3717. They will immediately dispatch an Animal Control Officer, or Police Officer if an Animal Control Officer is not available. They will verify that the dog is barking to the extent that it is causing a nuisance, and will speak to the owner of the dog to verify it is properly licensed, etc. This will start building a history, and if the City continues to receive complaints about a particular barking dog, they will begin issuing citations to the owner of the dog, which carry a monetary penalty.

Should you have any questions about the procedure, please contact the City of Newport Beach Animal Control.

The Board of Directors appreciates all residents' cooperation in keeping Villa Balboa a pleasant and peaceful place to live!