



BARKING & NUISANCE DOGS A NEIGHBORHOOD NUISANCE

The Wynlakes Homeowners Association receives numerous complaints concerning barking and nuisance dogs. This can be a serious matter when residents are deprived of the quiet enjoyment and/or safety of their community.

A domestic animal is an extension of the owner's family and any unacceptable behavior by that animal is the owner's responsibility. The HOA does not have authority regarding these matters; however, there are some steps you can take with the city.

The following procedure should be followed if you are experiencing a problem with a barking/nuisance dog:

- **Call the dog's owner to notify them of your concerns.**
- **Follow up on your call with a note or letter. (this constitutes due notice)**
- **If these steps do not resolve the problem, then contact the Montgomery Police Department Animal Control Unit at (334) 241-2970.**

A dog owner who does not respond to these warnings can anticipate being taken to court for violation of Montgomery City Ordinances (nuisance/excessive barking/restraint of animals) at some considerable expense. Please keep this in mind and be a good neighbor.