

Linda do not want to provide out of fear of retribution
Swanville
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Please, for the love of God, grant the Towns/ACOs some ammunition in the fight against dog owners who are willfully negligent in not controlling the noise their dogs create - booming, piercing, yelping, howling, barking in the morning, barking all day, barking at night, barking, barking, barking. There are +/- 20 dogs at the end of my rural lane distributed amongst four families. My peaceful place in the country is no such thing as when one household dog(s) start barking, they all start barking. Barking at the FedEx driver, barking at the postal truck, barking at the deer, barking because it's cold and they want to come inside, barking at leaves falling off of the trees. The owners are oblivious to the sounds of their own dogs, but the sound travels and we hear it inside our house and they wake us up in the morning. Our ACO is afraid to go down there in person and we are afraid to be identified as the complainant for fear of retribution. The barking dogs are a major impact on our quality of life and it is so disappointing to be powerless to do anything about it.