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You must prevent your dog from causing "unreasonable noise" (Administrative Code, Section 24-235). The official law, part of the New York City's new noise code signed into law in December 2005, states: "No person having charge, care, custody, or control of any animal shall cause or permit such animal to cause unreasonable noise including, but not limited to, any sound that is plainly audible at any location within any residential receiving property as set forth below: (a) At or after 7 a.m. and before 10 p.m., continuously for a period of 10 minutes or more; (b) At or after 10 p.m. and before 7 a.m., continuously for a period of 5 minutes or more." To report a dog that barks unreasonably, dial 311.