

WORKSHEET: Nuisance Neighbors

It seems almost inevitable that we'll encounter a problem with our neighbors at some point in our lives. Many such problems can be solved easily by having an informal meeting with the people involved. Some problems are more complicated or serious and benefit from mediation or arbitration with a neutral third party. And for the most difficult neighborhood problems, the best course of action is to seek legal advice or the assistance of a law enforcement officer. Following is a worksheet to help you keep track of some common nuisances. If you find yourself in a situation similar to the situations listed here, gather some information and consult your attorney.

Nuisance Log

1. Sidewalk Snow Shoveling

Name and Address of Neighbor:

Snowfall Dates	Shoveled that Day? Y/N	Days until Shoveled (if ever)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Illegal/Drug Activity

Name and Address of Neighbor:

Dates/Times of Incidents	Observations	Time Police Contacted
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____

3. Poor Maintenance/No Trash Removal

Name and Address of Neighbor:

Date First Noticed	Date Action Taken (if any)	Number of Days Problem Continued
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Loud Parties/Disturbances

Name and Address of Neighbor:

Disturbance Dates	Description	Police Contacted? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Unsanitary Conditions/Animal Infestation

Name and Address of Neighbor:

Incident Dates	Description	Authorities Contacted? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

