

The City of Urbana enacted its new noise ordinance in 2008. Part of the noise ordinance deals with noise issues in regards to animals. If an animal is violating one of the following sections, feel free to contact the Urbana Police Division for assistance. Please note: An officer will respond to the area of an animal complaint, however, the officer must find that a violation to this section exists before enforcement action can be taken.

### **502.02 PROHIBITED ACTS.**

(3) Animals. No person shall own, possess or harbor an animal or bird that howls, barks, meows, squawks or makes other sounds that:

- A. Create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary;
- B. Are of frequent or continued duration for ten or more consecutive minutes; or
- C. Are intermittent for a period of 30 or more minutes.