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## Public Health Nuisance Complaint Form

A *public* health nuisance interferes with the public, not merely one person or a small group of citizens. For an inspection to be conducted by a sanitarian, the nature of the complaint must cause exposure to hazardous elements or substances that could adversely affect the health of the public or the condition may cause or be expected to cause transmission of disease or cause trauma / injury to the public.

### The complaint is regarding:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Feces          | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaches / Insects     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage / Dumpster    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage System Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Water System Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rats / Mice / Rodents | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito breeding     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

**Health District jurisdiction does not extend to the following items. Please see the back for more information regarding:** Bed bugs, Mold testing, Manufactured Home Parks, Condemning a home/property, Animal hoarding or excessive number of animals outside, poor living conditions inside a home not involving sewage or water.

Please be advised that HCPH DOES NOT have jurisdiction to go inside an owner-occupied home and determine it "unlivable". HCPH does have authority over problems outside of an owner-occupied home if it is truly causing a public health hazard.

- The nuisance property is:  Owned     Rented     Unknown
- If this is a rental situation, have you notified the owner of the problem?  Yes     No
- Was the notification submitted in writing?  Yes     No
- Do you or the person of concern still live at the nuisance property?  Yes     No
- Have you physically witnessed this nuisance?  Yes     No

*Please note that the exact address must be provided for an investigation to take place.*

Name of Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_      Occupant phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nuisance: \_\_\_\_\_

Township or City: \_\_\_\_\_      How long has this problem existed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the name and address of the property owner?  Yes     No

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Owner phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Nature of the Nuisance (Briefly describe the nuisance condition(s) to be investigated.)**

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*Please be advised that nuisance complaints are a matter of public record. HCPH cannot withhold the name of any complainant. The nuisance complaint must be submitted in a timely manner and information provided cannot be hearsay. You may be asked to sign an affidavit that will be used in a court of law; therefore, Complainant Information below must be provided.*

Knowingly providing false or misleading information to a government agency is a crime that may be punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

**Complainant Information:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the nuisance is regarding an issue in which HCPH does not have jurisdiction, contact one of these agencies:**

**Animals in need:** Huron County Humane Society  
246 Woodlawn Ave., Norwalk, OH 44857; (419) 663 – 7158; [www.hc-humanesociety.org](http://www.hc-humanesociety.org)

**Bed Bug Information:** [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov) or [www.huroncohealth.com|Resources](http://www.huroncohealth.com|Resources)

**Child and Adult Protective Services:** Huron County Department of Job and Family Services  
185 Shady Lane Dr., Norwalk, OH 44857; (419) 668 – 8126; [www.huroncountydjfs.org](http://www.huroncountydjfs.org)

**Condemning a home/property:** Contact the local fire department and/or municipality.

**Manufactured Home Parks:** Contact the Ohio Department of Commerce at  
[www.com.ohio.gov/mh.aspx](http://www.com.ohio.gov/mh.aspx)

**Open Dumping/Burning:** Ohio Environmental Protection Agency – NW District Office  
347 N. Dunbridge Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402; (419) 352– 8461; [www.epa.ohio.gov](http://www.epa.ohio.gov)

**Suspected Mold:** Search the area *Yellow Pages* under mold and mold remediation  
Or [www.huroncohealth.com|Resources](http://www.huroncohealth.com|Resources) - Indoor Air Quality Resources

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_