
**NORTH OGDEN CITY
STAFF REPORT**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: ANTHONY BERSAMIN, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
SUBJECT: ARLENE BORGMAN
DATE: 9/19/2013

This is my interaction with Arlene Borgman. I have been to the Borgman residence twice regarding the fecal smell Arlene is claiming coming from her neighbor to the east of her home. Both visits I have not seen a reasonable smell or mess coming from their neighbor. The second time responding to the Borgman residence, I made contact with the neighbor that Arlene stated where the smell was coming from. When making contact with the neighbor, they allowed me to go into the backyard and see for myself if there is a problem. I noticed that the yard was immaculate and clean. The homeowners have two dogs and when the dogs defecate they use a scooper to pick the fecal matter up. They put it into a bucket that has a bag and a lid and it is placed on the east side of their property, which is located on the furthest side on their home, away from the Borgman property. In my investigation I have not found any evidence that there is a problem with fecal matter including odor at the residence that Arlene states is a problem.

City ordinance 6-1-7 A 4,5,6

4. The owner of an animal that causes unreasonable fouling of the air by odors shall be guilty of an infraction
5. The owner of an animal that causes unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings shall be guilty of an infraction.
6. The owner of an animal that defecates on any public sidewalk park, building, or private property without the consent of the owner of such private property unless the person owning, having a proprietary interest in, or having care, charge, control or custody of such animal shall remove any such defecation to proper trash receptacle shall be guilty of any infraction;