

**NOISE ORDINANCE APPLICABILITY**  
(Adopted 11/17/15; Effective 2/17/16)

SOURCE OF SOUND	PROHIBITIONS*	EXCEPTIONS (Not Subject to Noise Ordinance)	MAX DECIBELS* (Pursuant to Proposed Maximum Sound Level Chart)
<b>1. Outdoor Loudspeakers</b>	Unless otherwise regulated, between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.	Use of certain loudspeakers that: 1. Are required by state or federal regulations; or 2. Provide a public service announcement, such as train or bus arriving.	Unless otherwise regulated, between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
<b>2. Outdoor Construction</b>	Between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Sun. – Thurs.; or Between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Fri, Sat, and the day before a Fed. Holiday.	7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat, Sun, Fed. Holidays provided that a maximum decibel level of 90 dBA is not exceeded in residential areas.	
<b>3. Outdoor Motor Vehicle or Mechanical Device Repair</b>	Between 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.		7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
<b>4. Operation of Powered Model Vehicles</b>	Between 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.		7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
<b>5. Outdoor Trash and Recycling Collection</b>	In residential districts and/or within 100 yards of a residential dwelling prohibited from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.	1. At any location from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and, 2. When located 100 yards or more from a residential dwelling and not in a residential district, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.	
<b>6. Land Fill Operation</b>	Within 100 yards of a residential dwelling prohibited from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.	1. At any location from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and, 2. When located 100 yards or more from a dwelling, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.	
<b>7. Outdoor Truck Loading/ Unloading</b>	When located within 100 yards of a residential dwelling prohibited from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.		1. At any location between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and 2. When located 100 yards or more from a residential dwelling between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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<b>8. Lawn Equipment Operation, including but not limited to lawn mowers, leaf blowers, chain saws and trimmers</b>	Unless otherwise excepted or prohibited <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When operated within 100 yards from a residence, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.; or</li> <li>2. When operated 100 yards or more from a residence, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.; or</li> <li>3. Between 9 p.m. &amp; 5:30 a.m. for golf course maintenance when operated 50 yards or more from a residence; or</li> <li>4. Between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. for golf course maintenance when operated less than 50 yards from a residence.</li> </ol> Notwithstanding the above, the operation of leaf blowers on all property, including on golf courses, is prohibited between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When operated within 100 yards from a residence, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., or,</li> <li>2. When operated 100 yards or more from a residence, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., or</li> <li>3. Between 5:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. for golf course maintenance when operated 50 yards or more from a residence, or</li> <li>4. Between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. for golf course maintenance when operated less than 50 yards from a residence.</li> </ol>	
<b>9. Operation of Mechanical Devices for cleaning outdoors</b>	When located within 100 yards of a residential dwelling, between 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., unless otherwise excepted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At any location from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and,</li> <li>2. When located 100 yards or more from a residential dwelling from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.</li> </ol>	
<b>10. Person, Motor Vehicle or Instrument</b>	Unless otherwise excepted, prohibited when plainly audible inside a residential dwelling with doors and window closed, and the sound must be discernible regardless of whether such doors and windows are closed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between 10 p.m. &amp; 7 a.m. on Sun.-Thurs., or between 11 p.m. &amp; 7 a.m. on Fri., Sat., and the day before a Fed. Holiday; or</li> <li>2. Between 1 a.m. &amp; 7 a.m. on Sat., Sun. and Fed. Holidays when the residence is located in a mixed use area and the sound is emanating from a location that is not another residential dwelling.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Within any residential area between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sun. – Thurs; or from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fri, Sat., and day before a Fed holiday.</li> <li>2. When the residence is located in a mixed use area and the sound is emanating from a nonresidential use, then 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and the day before a Fed holiday.</li> </ol>

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<b>11. Animals</b>	Animal noise: 1. Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. that is plainly audible in any other persons residence with doors and windows closed and the source of sound generation is discernible regardless of whether such doors or windows are closed; or 2. Between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. when the animal noise is plainly audible and discernible across property boundaries or through partitions common to residential dwellings and such sound can be heard for more than 5 consecutive or nonconsecutive minutes in any 10 minute period. Animal sounds that can be heard for less than 5 consecutive or non-consecutive minutes in any 10 minute period shall not be subject to the Noise Ordinance.	1. When the animal is responding to pain or injury or is protecting itself, its kennel, its offspring, a person from a real threat, or 2. When the animal is a police dog that is engaged in the performance of its duties at the time of making the noise. 3. When part of a bona fide agricultural operation.	
<b>12. Emergency Work</b>		Any time	
<b>13. Alarms for fire, emergency or imminent danger</b>	1. Emergency alarm testing between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.; and 2. Routine testing that occurs between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. and for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive hours in any one day.	1. Emission of sound for purpose of alerting people to the existence of an emergency, provided that such alarm signals cease when any such threat is no longer imminent. 2. The routine testing of plainly audible between 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., provided that such testing does not occur for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive hours in any one day.	
<b>14. Preempted Activities</b>		Activities for the regulation of sound that have been preempted by Federal or State law.	
<b>15. Snow and Ice Removal</b>		Snow and Ice removal from walkways, parking areas and travel lanes - any time	

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16. <b>Motor Vehicles</b>		Motor vehicles on the road right-of-way - any time	
17. <b>Airplanes and Helicopters</b>		Operation of airplanes and helicopter - any time	
18. <b>Trains</b>		Anytime, trains traveling on tracks located in railroad right-of-way or easements, and rail road track maintenance.	
19. <b>Mechanical Equipment, to include Heat Pumps, Air Conditioners and Swimming Pool Pumps</b>		Use of mechanical equipment on single family dwelling lots when operating in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and serves the dwelling and/or permitted accessory use.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of mechanical equipment on a single family dwelling lot not operating in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; and</li> <li>2. Use of mechanical equipment on all non-single family dwelling lots</li> </ol>
20. <b>Back-Up Generators</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Routine testing and maintenance of back-up generators between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.; and</li> <li>2. Routine testing that occurs between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. and for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive hours in any one day.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of back-up generators during power outages resulting from storms and other emergencies.</li> <li>2. Routine testing and maintenance of back-up generators between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. provided that such testing does not occur for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive hours in any one day.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of generators when there is no power outage caused by a storm or other emergency;</li> </ol>
21. <b>Impulse Sound</b>		Impulse sound that does not exceed the maximum decibels listed in the Maximum Sound Level Chart.	Anytime
22. <b>Transportation Facility</b>		7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 p.m. to 7 a.m.
23. <b>Bells, Carillons and other Calls to Worship</b>		7 a.m. to 10 p.m., provided that any such sounds do not occur for more than 5 consecutive or nonconsecutive minutes in any one hour.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., and</li> <li>2. Between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. when the sounds last for more than 5 consecutive or nonconsecutive minutes in any one hour.</li> </ol>

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<b>24. Activity on recreational grounds customarily associated with its intended use (Recreational grounds include playgrounds, athletic fields, parks, schools or open space that is publicly or privately owned)</b>	Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Chapter, the use of loudspeakers or instruments shall be prohibited between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun. – Thurs and Fed. Holidays; or 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fri. Sat, and the day before a Fed. Holiday	10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sun. – Thurs., Fed. Holidays 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Fri., Sat. and day before a Fed. Holiday  The use of loudspeakers on recreational grounds shall be subject to the maximum decibel levels between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
<b>25. Dog Parks</b>	Notwithstanding the other provisions, the use of dog parks between dusk and 7 a.m. on Sun. – Thurs.; or between dusk and 8 a.m. on Fri. Sat. and the day before a Fed. Holiday	Notwithstanding the other provisions, the use of dog parks between 7 a.m. and dusk Mon. – Fri., and between 8 a.m. and dusk on Sat., Sun. and Fed. Holidays	
<b>26. All Other Sound Sources Not Listed Above</b>			All other sound sources not listed above.

MAXIMUM SOUND LEVELS			
Use and Zoning District Classification	Time of Day	Continuous Sound (dBA)	Impulse Sound (dB)
Residential Areas (as defined herein) in Residential Districts	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	60	100
Residential Areas (as defined herein) in Residential Districts	10 p.m. to 7a.m.,	55	80
Non-Residential Areas in Residential Districts	All	60	100
Mixed Use Area (as defined herein)	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	65	100
Mixed Use Area (as defined herein)	10 p.m. to 7 a.m.	60	80
Commercial Districts	All	65	100
Industrial Districts	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	72	120
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