

Table Outlining Comparison of Lake Elmo's Noise Ordinance to Other Cities

City	Allowable Construction Hours	Allows Construction on Saturday	Allows Construction on Sunday	Allows Construction on Federal Holidays	Allows Exceptions	Maximum Allowable Decibels	Number of Days for Permit	Code Administrator
Lake Elmo	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	No	No	No	- Emergency situation: permit can be granted for operation any hour of any day. - Determination of economic loss: Permit can be granted for operation 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.	100 decibels	3 days, can be renewed for periods of 3 days while emergency continues.	Doesn't specify.
Oakdale	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	No	No	- Emergency work: exclusively to preserve public health, safety or welfare, or in the performance to restore public service or eliminate a public hazard are exempt and shall inform the City Administrator as soon as possible.	MPCA standards for receiving land use category.	Does not specify.	City Administrator
Rochester	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Doesn't specify or prohibit.	- Cases of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety: a permit may be obtained to allow work during prohibited hours. - If it is determined that the public health and safety is not impaired or that no loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest.	Doesn't specify.	3 days, can be renewed for periods of 3 days while emergency continues.	Police Officer
Eagan	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	- Public work construction and maintenance by federal, state, county or city authorities or their contractors and sub-contractors. - Emergency public works repair/construction.	Doesn't specify.	Doesn't specify.	City engineer can make exceptions for public work.
Cottage Grove	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	No	No	- Residents may conduct construction on own property weekdays 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and weekends and holidays 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Doesn't specify.	N/A	Doesn't specify.
Blaine	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	- Performance of city or state authorized, sponsored, or licensed work to preserve the public health, safety or welfare. - Work necessary to restore public service or eliminate a public hazard. - Activities duly authorized, sponsored or licensed by the city pursuant to conditions of an authorizing license, permit, or contract.	Doesn't specify.	Doesn't specify.	Police Officer