

Construction/Outdoor Equipment Noise Regulations 12/11/14

City	Construction		Domestic Outdoor		Refuse		Exceptions
	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays	Equip - Weekdays	Equip - Ends/Holidays	Hauling		
Lake Elmo	7 am - 6 pm	None	7:30 am - 9 pm	9 am - 9 pm	Not Addressed	Yes - via special permit	
Woodbury	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	Not Addressed	City or State Authorized for safety (snow removal)	
Oakdale	7 am - 7 pm	9 am - 5 pm Sat only	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not Addressed	None	
Shoreview	7 am - 9 pm	8 am - 9 pm	8 am - 10 pm all	8 am - 10 pm all	6 am - 6 pm M-Sat	Snow removal exempt	
Plymouth	7 am - 10 pm	8 am - 9 pm	7 am - 10 pm	8 am - 9 pm	Not Addressed	None	
Richfield	7 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm Sat	7 am - 10 pm	8 am - 10 pm	Not Addressed	Snowblowers 6a-10p any; 7a-10p daily if under 85dBA	
Rosemount	7 am - 10 pm	7a-7p Sat 9a-5p Sun	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not Addressed	Emergencies where the City has granted approval	
Crystal	7 am - 10 pm	9 am - 9 pm	Same as Const	same as const	6 am - 6 pm all	Emergencies, snow and storms	
Minnetonka	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm	Not Addressed	None	
Coon Rapids	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm Sat	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not Addressed	By special permit	
Maple Grove	7 am - 9 pm	8 am - 9 pm	Same as Const	same as const	Not Addressed	None	
Blaine	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm	Same as Const	same as const	Not Addressed	City or State Authorized for safety (snow removal)	
Minnetrista	7 am - 7 pm	8 am - 6 pm Sat	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not Addressed	None	
Cottage Grove	7 am - 7 pm	9 am - 7 pm Sat only	7 am - 10 pm	8 am - 9 pm	Not Addressed	None	
Lino Lakes	7 am - 7 pm	9 am - 5 pm Sat only	Resident Exempt	Resident Exempt	Not Addressed	Urgent Necessity the City may grant exception	
Champlain	7 am - 9 pm	7 am - 9 pm	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not Addressed	Emergency Work, snow removal and street sweeping	
Apple Valley	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	6 am - 10 pm	Not Addressed	Snow Removal, Excavation & Grading, outdoor recreation and emergencies.	
Chanhassen	7 am - 9 pm	9 am - 9 pm Sat only	7 am - 9 pm	8 am - 7 pm	Not Addressed	Bug Zappers - 9am - 9pm all days	

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§ 130.56 CERTAIN ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M.

The following activities are prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily:

(A) Construction, installation and maintenance of utility and street projects, except within a public right-of-way within the ring route as defined elsewhere in this code and any section of an arterial public right-of-way as designated by the city's transportation plan which does not transverse exclusively through residential zoning districts.

(B) Operation of tools and domestic maintenance equipment powered by external air compressors or internal combustion engines. Snow removal and street-sweeping equipment are exempt from this provision;

(C) Repair and servicing of vehicles or other equipment where the noise from that activity is audible beyond the property lines on which the repair or servicing is being conducted;

(D) Construction, remodeling, repair or maintenance of structures.

('81 Code, § 14-81) (Ord. 510, passed 5-9-91; Am. Ord. 697, passed 7-26-01)

Subd. 9. Loud speakers, amplifiers for advertising, etc. It is unlawful to use or operate or permit the use or operation of any loud speaker, sound amplifier, or other device for the production or reproduction of sound when the sound is cast upon a street or other public place for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any commercial establishment or vehicle.

Subd. 10. Schools, churches, hospitals, etc. It is unlawful to create any excessive noise on a street, alley, or public grounds adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church, or hospital when the noise unreasonably interferes with the working of the institution or disturbs or unduly annoys its occupants or residents.

645.05. Hourly restriction on certain operations. Subdivision 1. Recreational vehicles. It is unlawful to, between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m., drive or operate any minibike, snowmobile or other recreational vehicle not licensed for travel on public highways.

Subd. 2. Outdoor power equipment. It is unlawful to operate a power lawn mower, power hedge clippers, chain saw, or other outdoor property maintenance equipment except between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. on any weekday or between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, Sunday or holiday. This subdivision does not apply to snow removal activities or to municipal or commercial outdoor property maintenance activities except that commercial activities must not unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of nearby residents. In the case of emergencies resulting from unforeseen causes such as snow or wind storms this section does not apply to reasonable and necessary remedial actions.

Subd. 3. Refuse hauling. Garbage and refuse may not be collected or removed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on a weekday or between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday.

Subd. 4. Construction activities. It is unlawful to engage in or permit construction activities involving the use of any kind of electric, diesel, or gas powered machine or other power equipment except between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. on any weekday and 9 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

645.07. Receiving land use standards. Subdivision 1. Maximum noise levels by receiving land use. It is unlawful to operate or cause to be operated any source of noise in such a manner as to create a noise level exceeding the limit set in table I for the receiving land use category specified when measured at or within the property line of the receiving land use.

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850.015. Operational Limits for Various Sound Sources.

1. A person must not engage in, permit, or allow construction or grading activities involving the use of power equipment, or other activities resulting in unreasonably loud or disturbing noise for a person of ordinary sensitivity at any time other than between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
2. A person must not operate outdoor power implements including, but not limited to, power lawn mowers, power hedge clippers, power saws, or other such implements at any time other than between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Operation of equipment for snow removal is exempt from the provisions of this section when initiated within 12 hours of completion of a recent snowfall.
3. A person must not drive or operate a minibike, snowmobile, or other similar recreational vehicle not licensed for travel on public streets at any time other than between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on any day of the week.

(Amended by Ord. #2003-29, adopted by December 15, 2003)

8-403 - Kinds of Unlawful Noises.

The following acts, among others, are misdemeanors, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- (1) Horns, Signaling Devices, etc. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, streetcar, or other vehicle on any street or public place of the City, except as a danger warning; the creation by means of any such signaling device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of any such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time; the use of any signaling device except one operated by hand or electricity; the use of any horn, whistle, or other device operated by engine exhaust; and the use of any such signaling device when traffic is, for any reason, held up.
- (2) Electronic Sound Systems.
 - (a) No person shall use or operate or permit the use or operation of, any electronic sound system or audio equipment including, but not limited to, compact disc player, cassette tape player, AM-FM radio, television, citizen band radio, paging system, musical instrument, phonograph, electronic game, computer, or other device for the production of or reproduction of sound, in a distinctly and loudly audible manner as to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of any person nearby.
 - (b) The operation of any such electronic sound system or audio equipment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at the property line of the structure or building in which the device is located, in the common areas for an adjacent residential unit in a multiple housing structure, regardless of the number of units, or at a distance of 50 feet or more from the device which is the source of the noise, wherever located, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, "adjacent residential unit" shall mean any residential unit situated next to, across from, above, or below the location of the device.
 - (c) When noise violating this subsection is produced by an electronic sound system or audio equipment that is located in or on a vehicle, the driver of the vehicle and the person who owns, or is in control of, the vehicle may be guilty of the violation.
 - (d) This subsection does not apply to sound produced by the following:
 - (i) Sound or audio equipment used in connection with activities authorized, sponsored, or permitted by the City of Coon Rapids provided the activity is conducted pursuant to the conditions of any license, permit, contract or other City approval authorizing the activity;
 - (ii) Church bells, chimes or carillons, school bells, or emergency civil defense sirens;
 - (iii) Anti theft devices; or
 - (iv) Machines or devices for the production of sound on or in authorized emergency vehicles.

[Revised 5/19/98, Ordinance 1634]

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- Loud Speakers, Amplifiers for Advertising. The using, operating, or permitting to be played, used, or operated of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure.
- (4) Yelling, Shouting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on public streets, particularly between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or at any time or place so as to be reasonably likely to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
- (5) Animals, Birds, etc. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long, continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.
- (6) Steam Whistles. The blowing of any locomotive steam whistle or steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger, or upon request of proper City authorities.
- (7) Exhausts. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor boat, or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom; provided that the exhausts without mufflers may be used for racing by special permission by the City Council.
- (8) Defect in Vehicle or Load. The use of any automobile, motorcycle, or vehicle so out of repair, so loaded, or in such manner as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, or other noise.
- (9) Loading, Unloading, Opening Boxes. The creation of a loud and excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates, and containers.
- (10) Construction or Repairing of Buildings. The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration, or repair of any building other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and other weekdays, except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of the public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the City Manager, which permit may be granted for a period not to exceed three days or less while the emergency continues and which permit may be renewed for periods of three days or less while the emergency continues. If the City Manager should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and highways between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and if he shall further determine that loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest, he may grant permission for such work to be done between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the progress of the work.
- (11) Schools, Courts, Churches, Hospitals. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, court, church, or hospital unreasonably interfering with the workings of such institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indicating that the same is a school, court, church, or hospital street.
- (12) Hawkers, Peddlers. The shouting and crying of peddlers, hawkers, and vendors which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

- (13) Drums. The use of any drum or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention by creation of noise to any performance, show, or sale.
- (14) Metal Rails, Pillars, and Columns, Transportation Thereof. The transportation of rails, pillars, or columns of iron, steel, or other material over and along streets and other public places upon carts, drays, cars, trucks, or in any other manner so loaded as to cause loud noises or as to disturb the peace and quiet of such streets or other public places.
- (15) Street Railway Cars, Buses, etc., Operation Thereof. The causing, permitting, or continuing of any excessive, unnecessary, and avoidable noise in the operation of a street railway car, bus, or other public vehicle.
- (16) Pile Drivers, Hammers, etc. The operation between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist, bulldozer, or other appliance, the use of which is attended by loud or unusual noise. The City Manager is authorized to permit longer work hours on a showing of good cause.
- (17) Blowers. The operation of any noise-creating blower or power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.
- (18) Building Openings. No commercial or industrial structure adjacent or in close proximity to any residential district shall maintain a building opening so as to allow the emission of noise, provided that such structures may allow a temporary building opening to allow the movement of vehicles or equipment. "Noise" here means any sounds not common in residential districts. In any criminal action, the shift supervisor or manager of the establishment at the time of the violation is deemed responsible for the violation.

Sec. 20-85. - Construction activities.


Within 500 feet of any residentially zoned property (other than R-A), no person shall engage in, permit, or allow construction activities involving the use of manual tools, movement of equipment or power equipment, including, but not limited to, any kind of electric, diesel, or gas-powered machine, at any time other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on public holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

(Code 1984, § 911:20)

Cross reference— Buildings and building regulations, ch. 8.

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DIVISION 2. - NOISE



Sec. 50-201. - Intent of division.



The purpose of this division is to protect and promote the public health, safety and general welfare by restricting activities which emit noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of any persons, or precludes their enjoyment of property, or adversely affects their property's value.

(Code 1980, § 11-80; Ord. No. 97-1645, 3-6-1997)

Sec. 50-202. - General prohibition.



No person shall make or cause to be made any distinctly and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of any persons, or precludes their enjoyment of property, or adversely affects their property's value. This general prohibition is not limited by the specific prohibitions contained in section 50-203.

(Code 1980, § 11-81; Ord. No. 97-1645, 3-6-1997)

Sec. 50-203. - Prohibited noises and acts.



The noises and acts set forth in the following subsections are declared to be prohibited noises in violation of this division, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

- (1) *Horns and signaling devices.* No person shall sound any horn or signaling device on any vehicle, except as a warning of danger, as required by Minn. Stat. § 169.68;
- (2) *Radios, phonographs, paging systems, and similar devices.* No person shall use or operate, or permit the use or operation of, any electronic sound system or audio equipment including, but not limited to, any compact disc player, cassette tape player, AM-FM radio, citizen band radio, paging system, musical instrument, phonograph, or any other device designed for the production or reproduction of sound, in a distinctly and loudly audible manner as to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of any person nearby.
 - a. It shall be presumed that a violation of this section has occurred when any electronic sound system or audio equipment is operated in a manner in which it is plainly audible, at a distance of 50 feet or more, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. It shall be presumed that a violation of this section has occurred when any electronic sound or audio equipment is operated in a manner in which it is plainly audible, at a distance of 100 feet or more, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.;
 - b. When noise violating this section is produced by an electronic sound system or audio equipment that is located in or on a vehicle, the driver of the vehicle and the person who owns, or is in control of, the vehicle may be guilty of the violation;
 - c. This section shall not apply to sound produced by the following:
 1. Amplifying equipment used in connection with activities which are authorized, sponsored or permitted by the city, so long as the activity is conducted pursuant to the conditions of the license, permit or contract authorizing such activity;
 2. Church bells, chimes or carillons, school bells, or emergency civil defense warning signals;
 3. Antitheft devices;
 4. Machines or devices for the production of sound on or in authorized emergency vehicles;
- (3) *Loudspeakers, amplifiers for advertising.* No person shall operate or permit the use of operation of any electronic sound system, audio equipment, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or any other device for the production or reproduction of sound on a street or other public place for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any commercial establishment or vehicle;

- (4) *Exhausts.* No person shall discharge or permit the discharge of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor boat, motor vehicle, or snowmobile except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises which complies with all applicable state laws and regulations;
- (5) *Construction-related activities.* No person shall engage in the following activities between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. daily:
 - a. Construction, installation and maintenance of utility and street projects;
 - b. Operation of tools and domestic maintenance equipment powered by external air compressors or internal combustion engines including, but not limited to, use of lawn mowers, hedge clippers, chain saws, mulchers, garden tillers, edgers, or other similar domestic power maintenance equipment. Snow removal and street sweeping equipment are exempt from this subsection;
 - c. Repair and servicing of vehicles or other equipment where the noise from that activity is audible beyond the property lines on which the repair or servicing is being conducted;
 - d. Exterior construction, remodeling, repair or maintenance of structures;
 - e. Exceptions: The performance of city or state authorized, sponsored, or licensed work to preserve the public health, safety or welfare, or in the performance of work necessary to restore public service or eliminate a public hazard shall be exempt from the restrictions of this section. Any person responsible for such work shall take all reasonable actions to minimize the amount of noise;
- (6) *Noisy parties and gathering.* No person shall permit or participate in any party or other gathering of people, on public or private property, giving rise to noise, unreasonably disturbing the peace, quiet, or repose of another person. It shall be presumed that a violation of this section has occurred when any noise from a gathering is plainly audible, at a distance of 50 feet or more, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.:
 - a. When a police officer has probable cause that a violation of this section has occurred the officer may order all persons present, other than the owner or tenant of the premises, to disperse and leave the premises immediately. It shall be a violation of this section for any person to refuse to leave after being so ordered by the police officer;
 - b. Exceptions: The following are exempt from violation of this section:
 - 1. Activities which are duly authorized, sponsored or licensed by the city, so long as the activity is conducted pursuant to the conditions of the license, permit or contract authorizing such activity;
 - 2. Persons who have gone to a party for the sole purpose of abating the violation.

(Code 1980, § 11-82; Ord. No. 97-1645, 3-6-1997)

Secs. 50-204—50-230. - Reserved.



Section 1005 – Noise

1005.01. Noise prohibited.

It is unlawful to make or cause to be made any noise that unreasonably annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety, or welfare of others or precludes their enjoyment of property or adversely affects the value of the property.

1005.03. Noise regulations.

Operation of earth moving or related construction equipment for which a building permit, grading permit or other city approval is required shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00a.m. through 7:00p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. No such equipment shall be operated on Sunday, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day unless otherwise approved by the city council.

1005.05. Enforcement.

Subdivision 1. Authorization..

This section may be enforced by a licensed peace officer or a code enforcement officer designated by the city in accordance with section 115.09.

Subd. 2. Notice.

For violations of section 1005.01, the enforcement officer must issue a warning to the owner or occupant of the premises where the noise originates and order such person to correct or remove each specified violation within the reasonable time. No such warning shall be necessary for violation.

Subd. 3. Citation.

If the violation of section 1005.01 is not corrected within the time prescribed in the warning, the enforcement officer may issue a citation. Each time a violation is confirmed by the police or city, it will constitute a separate violation

Subd. 4. Penalty.