



NOISE ORDINANCE

Sec. 10-54. - Creation of excessive noise unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or willfully or through his culpable negligence to make or create excessive or unusually loud noise within the city as heard by persons and measured in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 10-55. - Noise from buildings or premises.

No person owning or in possession or control of any building or premises shall use the same or rent the same to be used for any business or employment or residential use, or for any purpose of pleasure or recreation, if such use shall by its boisterous nature be excessive or unusually loud and thereby disturb or destroy the peace of the neighborhood in which such building or premises is situated, or be dangerous or detrimental to health.

Sec. 10-56. - Horns, signal devices.

No person shall sound any horn or audible signal device of any motor vehicle, boat, train, engine, machine or stationary boiler of any kind while not in motion, nor shall such horn or signal device be sounded under any circumstances except as required by law, or as a danger warning, nor shall it be sounded for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time. This section shall not be construed as forbidding the use of a signal device on an emergency vehicle as a warning signal during the use thereof.

Sec. 10-57. - Radios, electronic audio equipment, musical instruments.

No person shall use, operate or play any radio, phonograph, stereo set, tape player, television set, sound amplifier or other electronic audio device or any musical instrument which produces or reproduces sound at an excessive or unusually loud volume level so as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighborhood in the vicinity thereof.

Sec. 10-58. - Loudspeakers, devices for advertising.

No person shall use, operate or play any loudspeaker, sound amplifier or musical instrument which produces or reproduces sound which is cast or emitted upon the public streets and sidewalks for the purpose of commercial advertising or for attracting the attention of the public to any building, structure or place or to the activity which is being carried on therein.

Sec. 10-59. - Noisy, boisterous conduct.

It shall be unlawful to knowingly and willfully cause or create excessive and unnecessary noise by engaging in boisterous, noisy and loud conduct while upon a public street, sidewalk or parkway so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, store, dwelling, hotel, motel or residence within the range of hearing.

Special Events cannot be excessive or unusually loud at any time of the day.