

Chapter 3. Police Regulations

§ 3-1.1. Noise Restricted During Certain Hours on Certain Days.

[Ord. No. 495 § 2]

- a. **Construction Noise.** No construction noise, including but not limited to excavation, demolition, construction, repair or alteration work, shall be permitted between the hours of sunset until 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, and between the hours of sunset to 9:00 a.m. on weekends.
- b. **Lawn Maintenance Equipment.** Operation of power driven lawn maintenance equipment and leaf blowers shall be prohibited weekdays between the hours of sunset until 8:00 a.m., and between the hours of sunset to 9:00 a.m. on weekends.
- c. **Hours and Signaling Devices on Vehicles.** The sounding of a horn or signaling device on an automobile motorcycle, but or other vehicle, is prohibited except when required by law, or when necessary to give timely warning of impending danger. No person shall sound a horn or signaling device on an automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle, or allow an automobile alarm, which emits an unreasonably loud or harsh sound, for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time. The use of any whistle, or other device operated by engine exhaust is prohibited.
- d. **Radios, CD Players, Live Bands.** The playing, use or operation of a radio receiving set, television, musical instrument, or instruments (including a live band), device used to play back recorded music, CD player, stereo, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound, is prohibited when played in such a manner as to (1) disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of others, of (2) with louder volume than is reasonably necessary for the convenient hearing of persons who are in the room, or (3) which distracts or is likely to distract the operator of a motor vehicle, or chamber in which the machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such set, television, musical instrument, or instruments (including a live band), CD player, stereo, phonograph, or other machine between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., from Sunday through Thursday, and between midnight and 7:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, so that it clearly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- e. **Whistles.** The blowing of any whistle is prohibited, except as a warning of fire danger, or in a refereed sporting event, or upon the request of proper Borough authorities, or as may be required by general law or ordinance.

Chapter 5. Police Regulations

§ 5-3. NOISE.

[Rev. Ord. 1964, 2:6 §§ 12, 16; Ord. No. 128-78; Ord. No. 211-83; Ord. No. 787-2016]

- a. No person shall make, aid, countenance or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach of the peace in or upon any street, highway, thoroughfare, sidewalk, building or other public or quasi-public place, or upon private property which is not his own, or disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly of any kind whatsoever in any church or other building by any rude, disorderly or indecent behavior of any kind.
- b. No person shall make or permit the making of any disturbing noise by the use of a phonograph, radio, television, musical instrument, or devices, producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of their neighbors. The operation of any such sets, instruments, or devices between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday and 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., Sunday, in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building or vehicle in which it is located, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- c. No audible noise by landscape, erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building other than between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday by a landscaper or contractor for hire, except in the case of urgent matters and the interest of public health and safety. Any of the aforementioned performed by a property owner or tenant thereof between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.