

6-5-1: PROHIBITED NOISES:

No person shall cause or permit any loud and excessive noise that results in annoyance or discomfort to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities. Without limiting or precluding enforcement of any other provision of this chapter or this code, the following are hereby prohibited:

- A. **Horns, Signaling Devices:** The sounding of any horn or signaling device such as that on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle on any street or public place of the city, except as a danger warning, or the sounding of any such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

- B. **Crying Of Wares:** The sale by outcry within any area of the city zoned for residential uses. However, this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the selling by outcry of merchandise, food and beverages at licensed sporting events, parades, fairs, circuses and other similar licensed public entertainment events, nor to prohibit the selling of newspapers by outcry.

- C. **Animals And Fowl:** The keeping of, upon any premises owned, occupied or controlled by any person, any animal or fowl otherwise permitted to be kept which, by any sound or cry, shall cause annoyance or discomfort to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.

- D. **Loading, Unloading, Opening Boxes:** The creation of any loud and excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers.

- E. **Schools, Courts, Churches, Hospitals:** The creation of any loud and excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while same is in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital.

- F. **Construction Or Repair Of Buildings:** The creation of any loud or excessive noise resulting from erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any structure or building except between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

- G. **Pile Drivers, Hammers:** The operation of any pile driver, pneumatic hammer, derrick, power hoist or other construction equipment, except between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M., Saturday and Sunday, and when so permitted, only if equipped with an effective muffling device.

- H. Refuse Or Recyclables Collection: The collection of garbage, trash, refuse or recyclables in any area zoned residential except between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and nine o'clock (9:00) P.M. of any day and, when so permitted, only in a manner so as not to create a loud or excessive noise.
- I. Vehicle Repairs: The creation of loud and excessive noise resulting from the repair or rebuilding of any motor vehicle within any residential area of the city except between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and nine o'clock (9:00) P.M. daily but only in such a manner that a reasonable person of normal sensitivities residing in the area will not be caused discomfort or annoyance.
- J. Exhausts: The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any engine, including a steam engine, internal combustion engine, motorboat or motor vehicle or the discharge of air or other gases except through a muffler or other device that will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.
- K. Stationary Machinery, Equipment And Fans: The operation of any immobile machine, equipment, pump, fan or similar mechanical device in any manner so as to create any loud and excessive noise.
- L. Loud, Unnecessary Or Unusual Noise: Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or code, and in addition thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person to make or continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise in any park or other public place or which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitivities.
- M. Outdoor Music Or Amplified Noise: The making or continuing to make any outdoor music or amplified noise between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. on Sunday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Monday, ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. on Monday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Tuesday, ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. on Tuesday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Wednesday, ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. on Wednesday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Thursday, ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. on Thursday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Friday, twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight on Friday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Saturday and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight on Saturday and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. on Sunday, when the person making or causing to make such music or noise knows or reasonably should know the music or noise would disturb the peace of a reasonable person. (2007 Code § 33-46)