

Sec. 27-24.2. - Noise.

- A. *[Application; exceptions.]* This section shall apply to the use or occupancy of any lot or structure thereon and the noise produced thereby, but shall not apply to the following, without a permit from the License Commission. The License Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to the issuance of such permits.
1. To the intermittent or occasional use, during the daytime, of light homeowner's residential outdoor equipment or commercial service equipment provided said equipment and its use complies with other provisions of this chapter;
 2. To construction activities and the associated use of construction devices nor to the noise produced thereby, provided such activities, and such equipment and its use, comply with provisions of this chapter.
- B. *Noise in regulated areas or Affecting Residential Property.* No person shall create or cause to be emitted from or by any source subject to the provisions of this chapter, any *noise* which causes or results in a *noise* level, measured at any lot line of any lot located in any regulated area or an adjacent residential use, in excess of any level of subsection of this section, *Noise* emitted from construction sites shall be excepted from this regulation.
- C. *Table of noise standards.*

Maximum Allowable Octave Band Sound Pressure Levels

Octave Band Center Frequency Measurement	Regulated Area or Adjacent Residential Area	
	Daytime	Other Times
31.5	76	68
63	75	67
125	69	61
250	62	52
500	56	46
1,000	50	40
2,000	45	33
4,000	40	28
8,000	38	26

Single Number Equivalent (dB(A))	60	50
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D. This ordinance shall apply to any:

- (A) Any use of land within a C-7 Zone, Sports and convention complex zone as established in Section 27-32.9 or
- (B) Any use of any lot or group of lots of ten (10) acres or greater in size for public amusement or entertainment purposes.

(Ord. No. G024, 8-22-05)

Sec. 12-166. - Zones of quiet.

- (a) All of the territory within two hundred (200) feet of the premises of each hospital in the city is established as a "zone of quiet." The chief of police shall erect and maintain in a conspicuous manner within this area such signs and markings as are necessary to designate it as a zone of quiet.
- (b) The chief of police may temporarily establish a zone of quiet upon any street where a person is seriously ill, if requested to do so by the written statement of at least two (2) registered physicians certifying to its necessity. Such temporary zone of quiet shall embrace all territory within a radius of two hundred (200) feet of the building occupied by the person named in the request of the physicians. Temporary zones of quiet shall be designated by the police by placing at a conspicuous place in the street a sign or marker bearing the words "Zone of Quiet".
- (c) No person operating a motor vehicle within any designated and signed zone of quiet shall sound the horn or other warning device of such vehicle except in an emergency.

(Code 1965, §§ 13-16—13-18)

State law reference— Vehicle noise, G.L. c. 90, § 16.