

Section 1400. - Noises.

It shall be an offense for any person to willfully or maliciously disturb the public peace or quietude or the life, health or safety of any individual in any manner, by creating any noise of such character or duration so as to be unreasonably loud or disturbing, including but not limited to the following:

- A. The sounding of a horn or signal device on any vehicle, except as a danger signal;
- B. The playing of any radio, phonograph or any musical instrument in any manner or in such volume, particularly during the hours between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., so as to unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence;
- C. Singing, chanting, whistling, shouting, yelling, use of bullhorns, auto horns, sound amplification equipment or other sound equipment at a volume that can be heard inside any building or structure located on property occupied by a school, church, hospital or medical clinic during the regular business hours of such school, church, hospital or medical clinic, provided that such school, church, hospital or medical clinic posts a "Quiet Zone" sign on any public right-of-way or similar public access area in front of or adjacent to any such building or structure, and posts the hours of operation near a public entrance of any such building or structure. This prohibition does not apply to activities conducted by any such school, church, hospital or medical clinic. Hospitals and medical clinics which operate on a twenty-four (24) hour basis are not required to post regular business hours.
- D. The allowing of habitual howling, yelping or barking of any dog or animal by its owner, keeper or possessor;
- E. The discharge of the exhaust of any internal combustion or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent unreasonably loud or explosive noises therefrom;
- F. The use of any mechanical device operated by compressed air, unless same is effectively muffled and reduced; and
- G. The playing of musical instruments upon any street or public place without a written permit from the Mayor or his designee.

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