



CITY OF ANN ARBOR NOISE PERMIT

**Note:** If permit conditions are violated and/or complaints received, the Ann Arbor Police Department may revoke the permit and the sponsors may be ticketed on a code violation resulting in a fine of up to \$500.00 per ticket. Warnings may not necessarily be given.

FIVE DAYS NOTIFICATION AND \$8.00 FEE REQUIRED

Please return to:  
City Clerk's Office  
100 N. Fifth Ave  
Ann Arbor MI 48104

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group or Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Is hereby requesting a temporary exemption from the noise control limitations of Title IX, Chapter 119 of the City Code, Section 9:363 and 9:364 per Section 9:367.

Purpose of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a holiday/Saturday/Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ If you have an approved Special Event Permit from Planning & Development, please attach a copy of the approval to this application.

For Office Use Only

Approved by Ann Arbor Police Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designated Officer

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by City Clerk Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Staff member

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy: Applicant/Police/Transportation/City Clerk Office (retains original)

The following activities are prohibited if they produce clearly audible sound beyond the property line of the property on which they are conducted.

1. The operation, between 10PM and 7AM of power tools or equipment
2. The operation, between 10PM and 7AM of any device for killing, trapping, attracting or repelling insects or other pests
3. The sounding, between 10PM and 7AM of any bell, chime, siren, whistle or similar device, except:
  - a. To alert persons to the existence of an emergency, danger or attempted crime; or
  - b. As provided in section 9:365(5)
4. The operation or playing between 10PM and 7AM of any radio, television, phonograph, drum or musical instrument
5. Construction, repair, remodeling, demolition, drilling or excavation work at any time on Sunday between 8PM and 7AM Monday through Saturday, except as permitted by section 9:365(2)
6. The operation or use between 10PM and 7AM of any loudspeaker, sound amplifier, public address system or similar device used to amplify sounds
7. The creation of a loud, unnecessary noise in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle or the opening and closing of destruction of bales, boxes, crates or other containers
8. The use of any drums, loud-speakers, musical devices or other instruments or devices for the purpose of attracting attention by the creation of noise to any performance, show or sale or display of merchandise.

The prohibitions of this section apply even if the sound level produced by a prohibited activity does not exceed the applicable level specified in section 9:364.

#### 9:364 Maximum Permissible Sound Levels

No person shall conduct or permit any activity that produces a dB(A) beyond his property line exceeding the levels specified in Table I. Where property is used for both residential and commercial purposes, the residential sound levels shall be used only for measurements made on the portion of the property used solely for residential purposes.

TABLE I

Use of Property Receiving the Sound	7AM to 10PM	10PM to 7AM
Residential	61	55
Commercial	71	61

All limits expressed in dB(A)

#### GUIDELINES FOR NOISE PERMIT

The permit for noise exemption is a temporary exemption from the noise control limitations and/or maximum permissible sound levels of Title IX, Chapter 119 of the City Code Section 9:363 and 9:364, as outlined in Title IX, Chapter 119 of the City Code, Section 9:367.

If permit conditions expressed in Title IX, Chapter 119 are violated, the Ann Arbor Police Department may revoke the permit and the sponsors may be ticketed on a code violation resulting in a fine up to \$500.00 per ticket. Warnings may not necessarily be given.

The time limit is established at the discretion of the Administrator and/or designee (City Clerk Office) on the recommendation of the Ann Arbor Police Department.