



Noise Ordinance

Municipal Code Chapter 11.26



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OVERVIEW

No one in the City can create or maintain unusually loud noise that is prolonged or unusually loud.

Some of the noises that are restricted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. by Municipal Code Chapter 11.26 include but are not limited to:

- loud continuous yelling
- screaming
- shouting
- hooting
- whistling
- singing

A noise is considered to be unreasonable if it can be heard within a single or duplex family dwelling from which the noise is not originating or if it is plainly audible 50 feet or more away.

The exception of this provision shall be such events as fairs, carnivals, sporting events, or similar events.

Some other noises not allowed between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. are:

- motor vehicle horns
- racing the engine for more than 15 seconds or at continuous and frequent intervals
- playing of radio, stereo, or musical instrument for long periods of time or at loud volumes

- the use of any musical instrument, loud speakers, sound amplifying equipment or other device to make noise
- allowing animals to make loud or continuous noise

The following noises are also prohibited, with specific timeframes, as noted:

- Residential or business construction noise (8:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.)
- Noise from street and highway excavation, except when deemed necessary by City Engineer (8:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.)
- Loud and raucous noise in connection with the loading of any garbage or compactor truck, or the loading or unloading of any vehicle (8:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.)
- Noise from power equipment used for building repair or grounds maintenance (10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.)

A complete list of all the items covered by this noise ordinance can be reviewed in Municipal Ordinance of Oak Creek Chapter 11.26 which can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. The Ordinance also includes the exception to the rule such as emergency vehicles and equipment.