

6.7 Noise

It shall be unlawful to project a sound or noise, excluding noise emanating from a motor vehicle, from one property into another or within the boundary of a use district, which exceeds the limiting noise criteria set forth in the table entitled "Maximum Permissible Sound Level".

(a) Sound or noise projecting from one use district into another use district with a different noise level limit shall not exceed the limits of the district into which the noise is projected.

(b) The permissible levels in decibels set forth in this section shall be modified so that any noise occurring on property deemed to be a nonconforming use on the property shall be determined upon the conforming zoning designation of the property.

Maximum permissible sound pressure levels of specified points of measurement for noise radiated continuously from a district shall be as follows:

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVELS		
District	Times	Maximum Permitted Sound Levels In Decibels
Industrial	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	80
	11 p.m. to 7 a.m.	75
Commercial	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	65
	11 p.m. to 7 a.m.	60
Residential	7 a.m. to 11 p.m.	53
	11 p.m. to 7 a.m.	50

Noise associated with agricultural activities shall be exempt from these requirements.

The Zoning Administrator may evaluate the noise level at the property line and make a determination as to whether or not the level of noise is acceptable.

Use of engine brakes, compression brakes, "jake brakes" or similar braking devices is prohibited as posted or signed.