

9.32.050 - Public disturbance noises.

A. It is unlawful for any person to allow sound to emanate from real or personal property that is a public disturbance noise. The following shall be considered public disturbance noises:

1. The use of a musical instrument, whistle, sound amplifier or other device producing or reproducing loud or raucous sounds emanating frequently, repetitively, or continuously from any building, structure or property so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort or repose of owners or possessors of neighboring or nearby real property.
2. The making of any loud or raucous sound within one thousand feet of any school, hospital, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent facility, which unreasonably interferes with the use of such facility, or with the peace, comfort or repose of persons therein.
3. The frequent, repetitive or continuous sounding of any horn or siren attached to a motor vehicle, except as a warning of danger or as specifically permitted or required by law.
4. The creation of frequent, repetitive or continuous sounds in connection with the starting, operation, repair, rebuilding or testing of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-road vehicle, or internal combustion engine so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of owners or possessors of neighboring or nearby real property, provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to the operation of lawn mowers, garden tools, chain saws or other power equipment used for building repair or grounds maintenance between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
5. The use of equipment and activities producing intermittent or repetitive noise commonly associated with site improvements, or ~~exterior~~ new home construction:
 - a) Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. Monday through Friday;
 - b) Before 7 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on Saturdays;
 - c) Anytime on Sundays or the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

B. A public disturbance noise shall not include a response to emergency situations or to specific allowances as determined by the City. For the purposes of this section emergencies include but are not limited to the use of generators during power outages, necessary immediate repair of public or private utilities, and police, fire and/or medical response.

C. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.