

- (5) The keeping of any animals or birds which, by casing frequent or loud or continued noise, shall annoy, disturb or offend the quiet, comfort or repose of the public.
 - (6) The blowing of any whistle or siren in such a manner as to annoy disturb, or offend the quiet, comfort or repose of the public, except as a signal to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger.
 - (7) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud explosive noises therefrom.
 - (8) The erection, excavation of, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and/or highways other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., unless a permit first be obtained from the Building Department.
 - (9) The creating of a loud and excessive noise in connection with loading and unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bails, boxes, crates, and/or containers.
 - (10) The use of any drum, loud speaker, amplifier or other instrument or for the purpose of attracting the attention of any person in such a manner as to annoy, disturb or offend the quiet, comfort or repose of the public.
 - (11) Operation of a motor vehicle in such a loud, noisy, boisterous or offensive manner as to annoy, disturb or offend the quiet, comfort or the public.
 - (12) Operation of a sound truck with radio or amplifier without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Township Clerk.
 - (13) Operation of gasoline powered lawn maintenance equipment and chain saws between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- B. Operation of police, fire or ambulance vehicles in Township. Heavy machinery, equipment engaged in necessary excavations or repair of bridges, streets or highways by or on behalf of the Township, county or state on those occasions when the public safety, welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day and the reasonable use of stationary amplifiers or loud speakers in the course of noncommercial public addresses are exempted from the provisions of the chapter.¹

§ 117-3. Noise levels.

- A. No person shall operate or cause to be operated on public or private property any stationary source of sound in such a manner as to create a sound level which exceeds the limits set forth for the receiving land use category in the following table when measured at or within the property boundary of the receiving land use;

Receiving Land Use Category	Maximum Allowable Sound Level Limit
Residential	55 dBA
Business or commercial	62 dBA

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

- B. When the ambient noise level is as great or greater than the appropriate sound level limit less three dBA, the following rule shall apply.
- C. A noise source shall be in violation of this chapter if the noise level measured with the source in operation exceeds the ambient sound level alone by more than three dBA.
- D. For this chapter, the “ambient noise level” is defined as total of all noise produced at a measurement site, excluding the noise produced by the source in question.
- E. For any source of sound which emits a pure tone or impulsive sound, the maximum allowable sound level limit will be decreased by five dBA.

§ 117-4. Penalties. [Amended 9-18-2003]

- A. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties specified for a violation of the Township Code.¹
- B. Any minor, as defined in this state’s probate code, who violates any provision of this chapter shall be dealt with by the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court or as otherwise prescribed by state law.

¹ Editor’s Note: See §§ 1-10, 1-14 and 1-16.