

Press Release



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Township of Tiny By-law Department Wraps up Noise Enforcement Campaign

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The “Noise Enforcement Campaign” took place between June 28 to July 5, 2021 with enhanced enforcement by Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers. The objectives of the campaign were to:

- Promote awareness of the new Noise Control [By-law #21-028](#);
- Increase education and enforcement of the specific rules;
- Promote awareness of the By-law Department coverage.

Over the course of the 8-day campaign the By-law Department attended to 24 Noise complaints. During the campaign, a total of 9 charges were issued. There were 6 charges issued for loud music and 3 charges issued for yelling or shouting.

Below is a breakdown of the 24 noise calls received during the campaign:

- 11 complaints were regarding loud music;
- 8 were regarding yelling and shouting;
- 4 complaints were filed regarding barking dogs;
- 1 was referred to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Dog owners are reminded to take precautions and address the issue of barking dogs before a complaint is filed with the By-law Department. The Township of Tiny would like to remind the public that the Noise By-law prohibits these activities 24 hours a day.

Noise Control By-law #21-028, General Prohibitions Section 3.1, states, “No person shall emit or cause or permit the emission of noise resulting from any activity listed in Schedule “A” if clearly audible at a point of reception”.

Under Schedule “A” General Prohibitions, the following activities are subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 3 of the By-law, if clearly audible at a point of reception:

1. The operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electromechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound;
2. The operation of a stereo or other electronic device designed to amplify sound in, or on, a motor vehicle in such a way that the sound can easily be heard outside of the motor vehicle;

10. Ring bells, blow or sound any horn, yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing;
12. Any unwanted or meaningless sound that in the opinion of the Officer is likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Township.

The By-law Department can be reached at (705) 526-4136 and will provide the following coverage:

Enforcement Summer Coverage Hours
Monday to Thursday (9:00am to 11:00pm)
Friday and Saturday (9:00am through to 3:00am)
Sunday (9:00am to 11:00pm)

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