

# 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 July 29 to August 5, 2021 with stepped up visibility and enforcement by Township of Tiny By-law 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 13 noise complaints. During the campaign, a total of seven (7) charges were issued. There were six (6) charges issued for loud music and one (1) charge issued for persistent dog barking.

Below is a breakdown of the 13 noise calls received during the campaign:

- 8 complaints were regarding loud music;
- 4 were regarding yelling and shouting;
- 1 complaint was filed regarding barking dogs;

Dog owners are reminded to take precautions and address the issue of barking dogs before a complaint is filed with the By-law Department. We 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 as follows: 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)

To review the Townships By-laws, please visit: <https://www.tiny.ca/Pages/Bylaws.aspx>

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