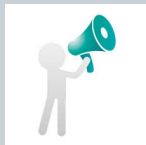


Noise

Noise is a "sound that is of such a volume or nature at a point of reception that it disturbs or is likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Township."



General Prohibitions

In the Township of Tiny, "no person shall emit, cause or permit the emission of noise resulting from any activity listed in Schedule A, if clearly audible from the point of reception."

The following are some of the activities listed in Schedule "A" in the Noise Control By-law which are prohibited 24 hours a day:

- The operation of any electrical device intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound;
- 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 be easily heard outside the motor vehicle;
- Persistent barking, calling, or whining made by any domestic pet for the purpose other than agriculture;
- Ring bells, blow or sound any horn, yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing;
- Any unwanted or meaningless sound that in the opinion of the Officer is likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Township;
- Several other noises are specifically prohibited in the Noise Control By-law.

Prohibitions by Time

Many sound producing activities are permitted to make noise during specific daytime hours.

The following activities are **PERMITTED** during the established time periods:

1. The sounds from a *Woodchipping Establishment*:
 - Monday to Saturday- 7am-7pm
 - Sunday- not permitted
2. *Construction* or maintenance activities, other than snow removal:
 - Monday to Friday- 7am-8pm
 - Saturday, Sunday, Stat Holidays - 9am-8pm
3. The operation of *Construction Equipment*:
 - Monday to Friday- 7am-8pm
 - Saturday, Sunday, Stat Holidays - 9am-8pm
4. Domestic Tool
 - Monday to Friday - 7am-9pm
 - Saturday, Sunday, Stat Holidays - 9am-8pm
5. Lawn Maintenance Equipment
 - Monday to Friday - 7am-9pm
 - Saturday, Sunday, Stat Holidays - 9am-8pm



General Exemptions

The following activities are considered exempt from the provisions of the Noise Control By-law:

1. The sirens or noises associated with essential services, all activities of the Township, the County of Simcoe, the Province of Ontario and any utility provider.
2. Parades, activities or special events permitted by Council;
3. The use of vehicles, equipment and construction equipment when utilized for the clearing of snow on public and private property;
4. The noise caused by farm equipment performing any farm operation;
5. The ringing of bells, chimes or clocks associated with religious or public buildings;
6. Generators for the purpose of power outages.

Exemptions by Council

Anyone may make an application to Council to be granted an exemption from any of the provisions of the Noise Control By-law. The Township of Tiny Council may refuse to grant an exemption, grant the exemption with lesser effects or grant the requested exemption. An exemption granted shall specify the time period during which it is in effect and may contain terms and conditions which the Township deems appropriate.