

CONSTRUCTION NOISE REGULATION

Excerpt from the Village of Pemberton Noise Regulation Bylaw No 699, 2012

2. DEFINITIONS

Construction Noise means any *Noise* created by or resulting from the construction, erection, reconstruction, alteration, repair or demolition of any building or structure or the excavation or filling of land in any manner.

Noise means any sound which is liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals or the public by being *unreasonably loud or excessive*. Sources of *noise* can include but are not limited to:

Sound amplifiers such as stereos or public address systems;
Motorized equipment such generators or similar devices; and
Operation of any kind of equipment, machinery or engine.

5. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

(a) *Quiet Hours*

No person shall cause or permit *noise* of any kind, which by its nature is reasonably interrupting or would tend to interrupt the sleep of a person in the neighbourhood or vicinity, on a Monday to Saturday inclusive before 7:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m., or on a Sunday or statutory holiday before 9:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m.

(b) *Construction Noise*

(i) No person shall, on a Monday to Saturday inclusive before 7:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m., or on a Sunday before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. engage in or permit construction in such a manner as to create a *noise*.

(ii) Where construction work is being carried out in any multifamily or commercial zone, a 1.5 metre x 1 meter (3' x 5') sign shall be posted at the entrance to the site, in plain view, showing the permitted construction hours. The minimum letter height shall be 75mm (3").

(c) *Holiday Construction Noise - Business Noise*

No person shall, as a business, inclusive before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. engage in or permit construction in such a manner as to create a *noise* on a statutory holiday.

8. PENALTY

8.1 Every *person* who contravenes any provision of this bylaw commits an offence punishable on summary conviction (as prescribed in the *Offence Act*) and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$ 2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) or fines as prescribed within the "Village of Pemberton Municipal Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw No. 542, 2004" as amended or re-enacted from time to time.