

Town's Code of Ordinances Relating to Noise

Sec. 42-196. - Prohibited noise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued:

- (1) Any loud or raucous noise;
- (2) Any noise that tends to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general; or
- (3) Any noise that annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any considerable number of persons. A considerable number of persons, for this section, shall mean three or more unrelated persons in separate households.

Sec. 42-226. - Use of meter authorized.

Measurement of noise may be made with a sound level meter using the A scale (dBA) and/or an octave band (frequency) analyzer meeting the standards prescribed by the American Standards Association. Measurement and recordation of any noise that has the possibility of annoying, disturbing, being injurious or endangering the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others shall be measured and recorded at the property line of the private property originating the noise or shall be measured and recorded at the property line of the adjacent private property if the noise is originating from any public road, street or property.

Sec. 42-227. - Geographic sections.

The criteria listed in section 42-226 shall be applicable to the following geographical areas of the town:

- (1) Area 1. From the northerly corporate limits southerly to Wells Road. Day – 61 dBA, Night 55 dBA
- (2) Area 2. From Wells Road southerly to Worth Avenue. – Day 64 dBA, Night 58 dBA
- (3) Area 3. From Worth Avenue southerly to Sloan's Curve. – Day 61 dBA, Night 55 dBA
- (4) Area 4. From Sloan's Curve southerly to the southerly corporate limits. – Day 61 dBA, Night 55 dBA

Night as used hereinabove is defined as the hours between 7 pm – 9 am.