

ARTICLE III. –

NOISE



Sec. 26-108. - Purpose.

It is the purpose of this article to regulate noise and establish noise standards in the city.

(Ord. No. 195, § 1, 9-7-2005)

Sec. 26-109. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Circulating mobile source means noise which emanates from a mobile source which remains in a close proximity to a single location.

Daytime means those hours from 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Lot maintenance means noise-generating activities which are necessary to the use of residential property, including, without limitation, lawn mowing, snow removal, noncommercial lot clearing, housing maintenance activities, hobby farming, gardening, residential construction (including landscaping, repair, and remodeling), vegetation trimming or removal, and sidewalk, patio, or driveway construction.

Mobile source means noise which emanates from a source that is either in motion or capable of being in motion.

Nighttime means those hours from 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Personal recreational vehicle means a motorized vehicle designed for use by one person, sometimes including a passenger, including, without limitation, vehicles commonly known as off-highway motorcycles, off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, jet-skis, personal watercraft, motor-cross bikes, motorized dirt bikes, motorbikes, motorcycles, go-carts, motorized gliders, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers.

Residential property means real property used for residential purposes, including all parcels of real property located within the RR residential district under the city zoning ordinance, set forth in Appendix A to this Code.

Stationary source means noise which emanates from a source that remains stationary.

(Ord. No. 195, § 2, 9-7-2005)

Sec. 26-110. - Incorporation of Minnesota noise control rules and standards by reference.

Chapter 7030 of the Minnesota Rules is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference. The definitions in section 26-109 are in addition to those set forth in Minnesota Rules, ch. 7030. A violation of the noise standards established in Minnesota Rules, ch. 7030, shall constitute a violation of this article; exceeding either the L10 or the L50 standard for a noise area will constitute a violation.

(Ord. No. 195, § 3, 9-7-2005)

Sec. 26-111. - Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be punished as provided in section 1-14 and may be required to complete eight hours of community service for each violation. Violators will be responsible for all costs of prosecution.

(Ord. No. 195, § 4, 9-7-2005)

Secs. 26-112—26-135. - Reserved.



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