

**Title 7 – Criminal Offenses**  
**Chapter 4. Crimes Against the Public Order**  
**Subchapter D. Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses**

**Sec. 448. Noise violation.**

(a) It is unlawful for any person to intentionally make or continue to make, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitivity residing in the area. The standards which shall be considered in determining whether a violation of the provisions of this section exists shall include the following:

- (1) The volume of noise;
- (2) The intensity of the noise;
- (3) Whether the nature of the noise is usual or unusual;
- (4) Whether the noise is produced by a commercial or noncommercial activity;
- (5) The volume and intensity of the background noise, if any;
- (6) The proximity of the noise to residential sleeping facilities;
- (7) The nature and zoning of the area within which the noise emanates;
- (8) The density of the inhabitation of the area within which the noise emanates;
- (9) The time of the day or night the noise occurs;
- (10) The duration of the noise;
- (11) Whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent or constant; and
- (12) The public benefit derived from the source of the noise.

(b) The following uses and activities shall be exempt from noise level regulations;

- (1) Noise from safety signals and warning devices;
- (2) Noises resulting from any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency;
- (3) Noise resulting from emergency work;

(4) Noise resulting from the operating of motorized lawnmowers fitted with equipment-type mufflers between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.;

(5) Noise caused by home or building repair, construction, or grounds maintenance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.;

(6) Permitted events held in stadiums or parks;

(7) Noise from public parks, schools, and recreational facilities between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.;

(8) Noise from construction or maintenance activities performed by a municipality or at the direction of the municipality, including but not limited to solid waste retrieval, street sweeping, road maintenance, and snow removal.

(c) Any person who is convicted under this section is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for the second and subsequent offenses.

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