



Authorization Request:
Construction Work Outside of Permitted Days & Hours

Naples Code of Ordinances 22-37

Job Information	
Property Address: _____	
Contractor Company Name: _____	
Company Phone #: _____	Email: _____
Request Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Work Dates of Work (3 days maximum): _____ Time of work: _____ Description of work to be done: _____ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Work during prohibited hours Dates of Work (3 days maximum): _____ Time of work: _____ Description of work to be done: _____ _____	
Why does this work need to be done on a weekend/outside of normal work hours? _____ _____	
Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Building Department Approval	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Comments/Requirements: _____ _____ _____ _____	



City of Naples Code of Ordinances

Sec. 22-37. Noise.

Air conditioning units and other mechanical equipment.

- (1) Noise from air conditioning equipment or any other type of mechanical equipment or apparatus installed on or attached to premises shall be considered excessive if it exceeds 60 decibels (60 DBA) when measured at a point on the nearest adjacent property line closest to the noise source.
 - (2) If, as a result of the test, the air conditioning equipment, mechanical equipment or apparatus installed on or attached to premises is found to violate the terms of this subsection, the operation of the equipment or apparatus shall be ceased immediately and not resumed unless proper corrections have been made and approved by the city manager.
- (b) *Construction or repair of buildings; lawn maintenance.*
- (1) *Permitted days and hours for construction work.* The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building other than at the following times is prohibited. Such work must be accomplished on Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays, unless a special permit is obtained in accordance with this subsection.
 - a. in residential areas: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - b. in nonresidential areas: 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - (2) *Permitted days and hours of operation for lawn maintenance, tree trimming and tree removal.* Lawn maintenance activities, tree trimming activities, and tree removal activities may be conducted only during the following hours, Monday through Sunday except federal holidays:
 - a. *Monday through Friday hours of operation:*
 1. in residential areas: 7:00 a.m. to dusk
 2. in nonresidential areas: 6:30 a.m. to dusk
 - b. *Saturday hours of operation:*
 1. in residential areas: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 2. Nonresidential areas: 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - c. *Sunday hours of operation:*
 1. Lawn maintenance activities in residential and nonresidential areas may occur on Sunday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 2. Tree trimming or tree removal shall not occur on Sunday in residential or nonresidential areas unless a special permit is obtained in accordance with this subsection.
 - (3) *Permit for work during prohibited hours.* Any person may apply to the building official for a permit to operate during the hours or days prohibited under this section. If the building official or the building official's designee shall determine that substantial loss or substantial inconvenience would result to any party in interest, and that the public health and safety will not be impaired by such operation, a permit may be issued which would allow work to occur during hours or days otherwise prohibited by this subsection. The permit shall not exceed three days in duration, but may be renewed from time to time for a like period so long as the circumstances described in this subsection exist.
 - (4) *Emergency and special types of construction.* Where ordinary and necessary trade or engineering practices or an emergency require the continuous operation of pumps, well points, dredges, draglines and other machinery of a like nature during the otherwise prohibited hours, a permit shall be required and such operation shall not constitute a violation of this subsection. It is not the intent of this subsection to require poor or wasteful engineering or building practices in order to comply herewith.
 - (5) *Material suppliers.* Any material supplier may commence operations at the point of origin of materials 30 minutes prior to the times specified in subsection (b)(1) of this section, so as to have materials arrive at the job site at the time when operations are allowed to begin. This shall be a special exception to the regulations of this subsection, and the operation shall be conducted in such a manner as to minimize noise.
- (c) *Defect in vehicle or load.* The use of any automobile, motorcycle or vehicle so out of repair or loaded in such manner as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise is

prohibited.

- (d) *Exhausts.* The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationery internal combustion engine, motorboat or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises there from, is prohibited; provided, however, that no person shall be required to add new or additional muffling devices to commercial equipment when such devices would produce substantial engine inefficiency or damage.
- (e) *Horns, signaling devices, etc.* The sounding of any horn or signaling device of any automobile, motorcycle, railed vehicle, boat or other vehicle on any street, waterway or public place of the city, except as a danger warning or accepted navigational signal, the creation by means of any such signaling devices of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound, and the sounding of any such device for any unnecessary and unreasonable period of time is prohibited.
- (f) *Use of loudspeakers or amplifiers for advertising.* The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated of any radio, receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound, whether attached to a building or a vehicle, which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure is prohibited.
- (g) *Loading, unloading or opening boxes.* The creation of loud, excessive or unnecessary noise at any time of the day or night in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers is prohibited.
- (h) *Radios, phonographs, televisions, etc.*
 - 1. *Producing or reproducing sound to disturb the peace, quiet, etc., prohibited.* The using, operating or permitting to be played used or operated of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants is prohibited within the city. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device in any zoning district within the city in excess of 60 dBA between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and 50 DBA between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. as measured at a point on the nearest adjacent property line closest to the noise source shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. However, in no case shall the operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device exceed the ambient noise level on the premises of any other occupied property measured at a point on the nearest adjacent property line closest to the noise source, or if a condominium, apartment house, duplex, or attached business, within any adjoining unit by more than five decibels. If the above is found, it shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. Where the sound is of the following type or character, the maximum sound level permitted shall be reduced as follows: Any source of sound which emits a pure tone, the maximum sound level permitted shall be reduced by five dBA.