

NOISE LEVELS SMARTCODE MODULE

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*If music be the food of love, play on;
Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting,
The appetite may sicken, and so die.
That strain again! it had a dying fall:
O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet sound
That breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing and giving odour!*

William Shakespeare

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This sound ordinance is designed to protect reasonable urban sound levels rather than to preclude noise. Fully enforceable sound ordinances must typically address where the measurement is taken, how background sound is calculated, and which part of the spectrum is being measured.

5.16 NOISE LEVELS**5.16.1 SPECIFIC TO ZONES T1, T2, T3, T4**

- a. Sound levels measured at the building Frontage Line shall not exceed 65 decibels from sunrise to midnight and 55 decibels from midnight to sunrise.

5.16.2 SPECIFIC TO ZONES T5, T6

- a. Sound levels measured at the building Frontage Line shall not exceed 70 decibels from sunrise to midnight and 60 decibels from midnight to sunrise.