



CONSTRUCTION WORKING HOURS CITY OF MURRIETA

Section 16.30.130 Acts Deemed Violations of Chapter.

The following acts are a violation of this chapter.

A. Construction Noise.

1. Operating or causing the operation of tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, repair, alteration, or demolition work between weekday hours of seven p.m. and seven a.m., or at any time on Sundays or holidays, so that the sound creates a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial property line, except for emergency work of public service utilities.

2. Construction activities shall be conducted in a manner that the maximum noise levels at the affected structures will not exceed those listed in the following schedule:

a. Residential Structures:

1) **Mobile Equipment.** Maximum noise levels for nonscheduled, intermittent, short-term operation (less than ten days) of mobile equipment:

	Single-family Residential	Multi-family Residential	<u>Commercial</u>
Daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	75 dBA	80 dBA	85 dBA
Daily, 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and all day Sunday and legal holidays	60 dBA	64 dBA	70 dBA

2) **Stationary Equipment.** Maximum noise level for repetitively scheduled and relatively long-term operation periods (three days or more) of stationary equipment:

	Single-family Residential	Multi-family Residential	<u>Commercial</u>
Daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	60 dBA	65 dBA	70 dBA
Daily, 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and all day Sunday and legal holidays	50 dBA	55 dBA	60 dBA

Section 16.30.050 Initial Violations.

In the event of an initial violation of the provisions of this chapter, a written notice of violation shall be given the alleged violator, specifying the time by which the condition shall be corrected or an application for a permit or variance shall be filed. No further action shall be taken if the cause of the violation has been removed, the condition abated, or fully corrected within the time period specified in the written notice. (Ord. 182 § 2 (part), 1997)