

City of Sanger, TX
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Chapter 8. Offenses and Nuisances

ARTICLE 8.500. NOISE NUISANCES

§ 8.501. Noise nuisances.

- (a) Any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise which causes distress, discomfort or injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof, or any noise of such character, intensity and continued duration which substantially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of private homes by persons of ordinary sensibilities, is prohibited and is deemed a nuisance.
- (b) The following acts, among others, are declared to come within the purview of this article and to be nuisances within the meaning hereof, but said enumerations shall not be deemed to be exclusive, such acts being as follows:
 - (1) The playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence;
 - (2) The use of any stationary loudspeaker or amplifier, particularly during the hours from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., to produce a noise or sound of such intensity that annoys or disturbs persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof unless such sound is the result of a loudspeaker system used in conjunction with a sporting event under the auspices of the schools or when such sporting event is in conjunction with other activities approved by the city council;
 - (3) The continued or frequent sounding of any horn or other signal device on any automobile or other vehicle except as a danger or warning signal, or the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh noise for any unnecessary purpose or unreasonable period of time;
 - (4) The blowing of any steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler, except when giving notice of the time to commence or stop work, or as a warning of danger;
 - (5) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine or motor vehicle or boat engine, except through an exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise;
 - (6) The use of any mechanical device operated by compressed air unless the noise to be created thereby has been effectively muffled and reduced;
 - (7) The creation of any excessive or unreasonable noise on any street or premises adjacent to any school, place of religious worship or other institution of learning while the same is in session, or any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the operation or use of any such institution;
 - (8) The raucous shouting or crying of peddlers, hawkers or vendors which unreasonably disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood; and

- (9) The use of any drum, loudspeaker or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention by the creation of noise to any performance, show or sale of merchandise.
- (10) Construction activities including but not limited to the erection, excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building, structure, street, alley or appurtenances thereto performed outside the following hours:
 - (A) 7:00 a.m. to ~~8:00~~ 7:00 p.m. on weekdays;
 - (B) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays;
 - (C) No construction activities allowed on Sunday;
 - (D) No construction activities allowed on the following holidays;

- New Year's Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Christmas Eve Day
 - Christmas Day

(~~E~~) In the case of urgent necessity or in the interest of public safety, deviation from these hours may be allowed with the prior approval of the city manager or his/her designee.

(1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Article 7.500; Ordinance 10-36-17 adopted 10/10/17)