

NOISE PERMIT APPLICATION # _____

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Section 6-34 of the Wilmington City Code provides that a noise permit shall be obtained in advance of any activity where the sound level to be produced will exceed or should be reasonably expected to exceed the sound level limits or time limits set out in Section 6-33 of the Wilmington City Code on any adjoining or neighboring property. Application for said permit shall be submitted to the Wilmington Police Department at the address above at least five (5) business days prior to the planned use. Permits may not grant exceptions for more than ten (10) dB above the maximum sound levels below on any adjoining or neighboring property, or for more than one (1) hour earlier or later than specified below, without approval from the City Manager.

MAXIMUM SOUND LEVEL READINGS			
(Downtown)			
7:00 a.m. to Midnight	75 dB(A)	Midnight to 7:00 a.m.	65 dB(A)
(Residential)			
7:00 a.m. to Midnight	65 dB(A)	Midnight to 7:00 a.m.	55 dB(A)
(Commercial/Industrial)			
7:00 a.m. to Midnight	75 dB(A)	Midnight to 7:00 a.m.	70 dB(A)

Up to thirty (30) events of the same nature, at the same location, hosted by the same person or entity, may be covered by the same permit, provided they will all occur within one (1) year of the first event.

Application Date: _____ Date Received by Staff: _____

RESPONSIBLE PERSON (RP)/APPLICANT (APP) INFORMATION

Name of Individual or Business Applying for Permit: _____

Name of Responsible Person Completing Application: _____

Physical Address Where Permit Will Apply: _____

Mailing Address of RP/APP: _____

Telephone Number of RP/APP: _____

Email Address of RP/APP: _____

****If the Responsible Person/Applicant will not be present at the location on the date(s) supplied in this application, you must provide a name and phone number for an alternate responsible person who will be present during the event(s):** _____

Complete Description of Activity and Sponsoring Organization (i.e., if event includes music, amplification, estimated number of attendees, open air or enclosed structure, doors open or closed)

Which of the following are you requesting? (Check all that apply and provide dB and/or time).

- Increase in decibel level to _____ dB (no more than 10 dB of zoning limit without City Mgr approval).
- Increase in time limit to _____ a.m. (no more than 1 hour earlier without City Mgr approval).
- Increase in time limit to _____ p.m. (no more than 1 hour later without City Mgr approval).

Date(s) of Activity: _____

Beginning Time: _____ **Ending Time:** _____

Zoning of Location for the Activity (search [here](#) for the location address to find zoning and check one): Downtown/CBD Residential Commercial/Industrial

Is the location of the activity in or directly adjoining a residential area? Yes No

Is the location of the activity in a multi-family or mixed-used structure? Yes No

Are you (the applicant) and person responsible on the date of the activity (if different from the applicant) familiar with the Noise Control provisions and requirements of Wilmington City Code?
 Yes No

Have you (RP or APP) or the owner of the location where the permit will apply, received a verbal or written warning or citation for violation of the City of Wilmington Noise Ordinance within the past twelve (12) months? If yes, please provide the date and details of such warnings or citations.

Yes No _____

I _____, the above-named Applicant, hereby certify that this application for a noise permit as set out in Section 6-34 of the Wilmington City Code is complete, true, and correct. I also understand and agree to all terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed on any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of Article II of the Wilmington City Code.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

***Print, scan, sign, and email this form to OfficeoftheChief@wilmingtonnc.gov or mail or drop off to the address above.*