

EC3.6 Attachment F

Attachment F: Jurisdictional Scan of Municipal Noise Bylaws – Amplified Sound Only

City	Does the City use Zones?	Are there time constraints?	If so, what are they?	Are there decibel limits?	If so, what are they?	Does the City use point of reception?	Does the City have a measurement for ambient?
Calgary, Canada	✓	✓	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. of the same day, Monday to Saturday; 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. of the same day, Sunday and holidays.	✓	Residential (not including Downtown): 1. 65 decibels (dBA) measured over a one (1) hour period during the day-time; or 2. 50 decibels (dBA) measured over a one (1) hour period during the night-time; 3. 85 decibels (dBC) for bass noise for outdoor concerts Downtown: 1. 75 decibels (dBA) Leq measured over a one (1) hour period during the Day-time; or 2. 60 decibels (dBA) Leq measured over a one (1) hour period during the Night-time; Non-residential: 1. 85 decibels (dBA) Leq measured over a one (1) hour period during the Day-time or Night-time; 2. 5 decibels (dBA) Leq over the Ambient Noise measured over a one (1) hour period during either the Day-time or Night-time;	✓	Ambient + 5 dB(A)
Edmonton, Canada	✗	✓	7am and 10pm; Daytime 10pm and 7am; Nighttime	✓	Residential Daytime: No greater than 65dB(A) Nighttime: No greater than 50 dB(A) Non-residential: Daytime: No greater than 75 dB(A) Nighttime: No greater than 60 dB(A)	✗ (Property Line)	✗
Ottawa, Canada	✗	✓	11 p.m. - 7 a.m., Monday-Friday; Before 9 a.m., Saturday; Before Noon, Sunday/Stat. Holidays	✓	7 a.m.-11 p.m., 45 dB(A) 55 dB(A) at property line or outside dwelling	✓	Ambient + 5 dB(A)

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Austin, USA	✓	✓	Residential: 10 p.m. – 10 a.m. Outdoor Concert: Between 10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Sunday through Wednesday, 11p.m. on Thursday, or midnight on Friday or Saturday Spring Festival Season: 10am - 2am	✓	Residential: In excess of 75 decibels Outdoor concerts/Spring Festival Season: Up to 85 decibels	✗ (Property Line)	✗
New York City, USA	✗	✓	Nighttime is deemed to be between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am	✓	42 decibels as measured from inside nearby residences, AND 7 decibels over the ambient sound level, as measured on a street or public right-of-way 15 feet or more from the source, between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. Bass sounds measurements are weighted in the “C” scale and may not exceed 6 dB(C) above the ambient sound if the ambient sound is greater than 62 dB(C).	✓	Ambient + 7 dB (A) between 10pm and 7am Ambient + 10 dB (A) between 7am and 10pm
San Francisco, USA	✓	✓	Nighttime is deemed to be between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am	✓	Maximum allowable interior noise within a dwelling unit: 45 dBA between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 55 dBA between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00p.m	✓	Residential - five dBA above the local ambient