

# Noise Mitigation Plan

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### Noise Regulations and Exemption

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Toronto Municipal Code [Chapter 591](#) Noise, provides regulations for noise in the city with the intention of reducing the impact of unwanted sound on the inhabitants of the City.

The noise bylaw also allows for circumstances where an exception to the regulated time and sound level requirements in the bylaw may be exceeded through a Noise Exemption Permit process as long as conditions have been met.

### Who needs to submit a mitigation plan?

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Upon initial review of the Noise Exemption Permit application, the applicant may be required to submit a noise mitigation plan outlining actions to be taken to reduce and mitigate the impact of a noise event. This template should be used to submit the noise mitigation plan.

Noise mitigation plans are required as part of a Noise Exemption Permit application when:

- Municipal Licensing & Standards' belief that the noise impact from the activity or event may be of a far-reaching nature in terms of sound levels, length and times of noise impacts and/or numbers of residents that may be affected.
- A previous contravention of a noise exemption permit and/or where valid complaints were received from the public.

### Mitigation Measures

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The lists below represents examples that can cover construction, amplified sounds and general exemption requests. Please check off below any applicable noise mitigation procedures and elaborate on each in the box below and/or describe any other mitigation strategy:

#### Source Equipment

- ☐ Usage of equipment that is rated at lower noise levels
- ☐ Construction: Installation of noise shields, noise barriers, sound absorption mats
- ☐ Amplified Sounds: Usage of barriers, sound absorption mats or repeaters to focus and contain sound onto audience
- ☐ Usage of white noise backup systems for vehicles
- ☐ Other (details below)

#### Orientation and setbacks

- ☐ Orienting speakers away from residential homes
- ☐ Placing noisy equipment in locations that minimize impact to the public
- ☐ Taking steps to minimize usage of the noisiest equipment late at night and early in the morning
- Other (details below)

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**Public Notification**

- ☐ Public notification, outside of the legislated requirements, will be initiated
- ☐ Conditions of the Noise Exemption Permit and mitigation plan placarded (posted) and placed in a location that employees and public have access to
- ☐ Other (details below)

**Training**

- ☐ Training for employees, contractors and sub-contractors on the conditions and expectations of the noise bylaw, Noise Exemption Permit conditions and mitigation plan
- ☐ Other (details below)

**Monitoring and controlling**

- ☐ Identifying someone responsible for the following (name and contact information required)
  - ☐ Monitoring sound levels
  - ☐ Ensuring start and stop times are followed
  - ☐ Identified and available to professionally respond to public complaints at the site
  - ☐ Have authority to stop or reduce the noise impact of an activity or event
- ☐ Other (details below)

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**Please provide details for all checked boxes and/or describe other mitigation strategies (attach more pages if required):**