

2019 Noise Bylaw Review - Proposals Implemented

Outstanding Bylaw Topics	Proposals Included in Consultations				
General Prohibition (e.g. general noise that is likely to disturb others)	1. Status quo	2. Relative to ambient	3. Time constraints	4. No general prohibition <i>Replaced with 'unreasonable and persistent noise' category</i>	
Power Equipment (e.g. leaf blowers)	1. Status quo	2. New time constraints	3. Leaf blowers – prohibition by distance	4. Leaf blowers – equipment standards and prohibition by distance	
Motor Vehicles	1. Status quo	2. Introduced decibel limit for motorcycles at idle, subject to joint enforcement with Toronto Police	3. Remove provisions enforced under the Highway Traffic Act		
Amplified Sound (e.g. music from bars)	1. Status quo	2. Time constraints	3. Decibel limits + relative to ambient <i>Decibel levels differ depending on time</i>		
Construction Noise (e.g. condo developments and residential infill)	1. Status quo	2. Updated time constraints + remove exemptions	3. Option 2 + streamlined exemption permit requirements <i>Time constraints amended to 7PM to 7 AM weekdays and to 9AM on Saturdays; prohibited Sundays and statutory holidays</i> <i>Exemption permits for continuous concrete and large crane work subject to an abridged version of the exemption permit application process</i>	4. Noise Mitigation/Management Plan for all construction sites	
Exemption Permits	1. Status quo	2. Streamlined process + MLS option to revoke if non-compliant with permit	3. Delegated authority	4. Graduated exemptions	5. No exemption permits