



## Proposed Changes to Noise Control By-law 360-79

The Noise Control Program Review [Corporate Report](#), which was presented to Council on July 8, 2020, proposes 25 recommendations across four areas: by-laws, noise exemptions, enforcement operations and public awareness.

Key recommendations include:

- Introduction of a persistent sound provision to address noise that is either not captured in other categories or unreasonable noise that occurs during the permitted periods
- Introduction of a general prohibition that will prohibit the use of devices to amplify sounds for the purpose of reaching persons outside of the property from which the sound is originating – this will include broadcasting audible expressions of faith
- Introduction of a priority response model to deliver onsite noise investigation
- Joint enforcement of vehicle noise with Peel Regional Police
- Updates to the noise exemption process

Changes to *Schedule 2 Prohibited Periods of Time* for noise are summarized below:

Activity	Current Regulation	Proposed Changes
<b>Auditory Signaling (e.g., Ringing of bells or gongs and the blowing of horns or sirens or whistles)</b>	Quiet zones - at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day Sunday and Statutory Holidays	Residential areas - 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. (including Sunday and Statutory Holidays)
<b>Amplified Sound (e.g., Music, loud speakers)</b>	Quiet zones - at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sunday)	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Monday to Thursday, Sunday and Statutory Holidays; 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Friday to Saturday
<b>Loading, unloading, delivering, packing, unpacking</b> <i>(Due to Provincial Regulation 70/20, this is not enforceable until September 2021)</i>	Quiet zones- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sunday)	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day Sunday and Statutory Holidays	No changes proposed
<b>Construction equipment</b> <i>(Due to Provincial Regulation 131/120, this is not enforceable until October 2021)</i>	Quiet zones- 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day Sunday and Statutory Holidays	No changes proposed
	Residential areas - 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day Sunday and Statutory Holidays	No changes proposed
<b>Fireworks or other non-construction detonation devices</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	Remove from the Noise Control By-law (This activity will be addressed through other City By-laws)
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sunday) unless permitted by By-law 160-74 (Fireworks: Residents)	
<b>Firearms</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	Remove from the Noise Control By-law (This activity will be addressed by Peel Regional Police)
	Residential areas- at all times unless in accordance with the provisions of By-law 331-77 (Discharging of Firearms)	

Activity	Current Regulation	Proposed Changes
<b>Operation of a Combustion engine which is not used for conveyance (e.g., Generator)</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Operation of a powered rail car while stationary on property not owned or controlled by a railway governed by the Canada Railway Act</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Operation of any motorized conveyance other than on a highway or other place intended for its operations (e.g., Stationary motor vehicle)</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Venting, release or pressure release of air, steam, or other gaseous material product or compound</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Persistent barking, calling or whining by a domestic pet</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- at any time	Residential areas- 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sunday)
<b>Operation of any powered or non-powered tool for domestic purposes other than snow removal (e.g., leaf blower, lawn mower)</b>	Quiet zones- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	Quiet zones- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)
<b>Operation of solid waste bulk lift or refuse compacting equipment</b>	Quiet zones- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Operation of a commercial car wash with air drying equipment</b>	Quiet zones- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed
<b>Yelling, shouting, whistling or singing</b>	Quiet zones- at any time	No changes proposed
	Residential areas- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	No changes proposed

If you have questions or comments on the proposed By-law changes, please contact Alex Schwenger, Noise Control Program Lead at [Alexandra.Schwenger@mississauga.ca](mailto:Alexandra.Schwenger@mississauga.ca) or 905-615-3200, ext. 4193.