Noise Issues: Who to Call?

The Town of Windsor regulates noise in two ways; through the Zoning Code and the Municipal Code.

No use, activity, or process shall exceed maximum allowable noise levels.

What should I do to resolve any noise issues?

- If a resident feels that a noise disturbance is occurring, the first step, if possible, should always be to communicate with your neighbor and ask them to address the noise concern.
- If there is no progress or a resident is uncomfortable discussing with the neighbor, the next step would be to contact the Town.

Who to call? Depending on the type of disturbance, different Town departments should be called.

Disturbing the Peace. Loud parties, amplified noise, late night construction, or other related disturbances such as yelling or fighting should be reported to the Town of Windsor Police Department (707-565-2121).

Noise Ordinance. Construction noise, lawn care, animals, and other related noise ***over an extended period*** should be reported to the Town's Code Enforcement Department via a Violation Complaint Form. For more information, please call 707-838-1021 or scan the QR code —>

**Please note: To enforce noise and disturbing the peace ordinances, Town staff must witness the violations.*

Noise Level Measurements

Noise in the Town is measured at the property line of the noise source. There are differing noise levels depending on the zoning district.

- The maximum allowable daytime exterior noise in a residential zone is 55 db(A). The maximum nighttime noise level is 50 db(A). **50 db(A) is similar to normal conversation*
- The maximum allowable daytime exterior noise in a commercial zone is 65 dB(A). The maximum allowable nighttime noise is 55 dB(A). **65 db(A) is similar to car traffic.*