

Township of Uxbridge

Noise By-law Information Pamphlet



By-law No. 2012-011
(Consolidated Version)

*A by-law to regulate and
control noise in the Township
of Uxbridge.*



What Does the Noise By-law Do?

The noise by-law helps protect residents' peace and well-being by limiting excessive, unnecessary, or disturbing noise. It applies to all areas of the Township – residential, rural, and quiet zones (like hospitals or long-term care homes).

Common Prohibited Noises

Unless an exemption is granted, the following are not allowed if clearly audible beyond the property line:

- Racing of motor vehicles or off-road vehicles.
- Engines or tools without proper mufflers.
- Horns, bells, or sound signals not used for safety.
- Fireworks (unless permitted by By-law No. 2011-012).
- Selling or advertising with loudspeakers.
- Toy or model combustion engines
- Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, loud music.
- Garbage collection or loading/unloading outside permitted hours.

Noise Restrictions by Time & Place

Noise is prohibited during the following hours:

Activity	Residential & Rural Areas	Quiet Areas
Construction Equipment	7:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. & all Sundays and Holidays	7:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. & all Sundays and holidays
Domestic Tools (not snow removal)	7:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. start on Sundays/Holidays	5:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. start on Sundays/Holidays
Amplified Sound or Voices	11:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m.	Prohibited at all times
Music, Instruments, Shouting, etc.	11:00 p.m.– 7:00a.m.	Prohibited at all times

Exemptions

Some noises are allowed under specific circumstances:

- Emergency Services.
- Municipal Work (e.g. snow clearing, road repairs).
- Approved parades, races, or religious events.
- Authorized special events, midways, or community festivals.
- Farming activities (normal practices).
- School bells or church times.



Want to Apply for a Noise Exemption?

If you are planning an event or activity that may exceed by-law limits:

How to apply:

1. Complete the **Noise Exemption Application** – contact the By-law Department,
2. Provide details about the location, type of noise, timeframe, and reason,
3. Include a copy of the **public notice** (if required),
4. Submit the application with the \$125.00 fee to the Clerk's Department.

Exemptions must be approved by the Director of By-law Services or their Delegate and are valid for up to 6 months.



Penalties for Non-Compliance

Anyone who violates the Noise by-law may be charged under the Provincial Offences Act. Fines can reach up to \$5,000.00 per offence.



More Information

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