

Village Noise Law
Village of Addison (Local Law #2-2010)

RESOLVED, It shall be unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise which either annoys, disturbs, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Village of Addison.

SECTION 1. The following acts, among others, are declared to be unreasonably loud or disturbing and noises of a character to be detrimental to the peace, welfare or good order of the people, in violation of the Local Law, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely;

(a) *Horns, Signaling Devices, etc.* The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, truck or other vehicle within the Village, except as a danger warning. The sounding of any such device for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time. The use of any signaling device when traffic is for any reason held up.

(b) *Radios, Phonographs, Televisions.* The using, operating of radios, phonographs or televisions, or permitting them to be played, or producing sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet or comfort of the neighboring inhabitants. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device, at any time, in such a manner as to be plainly audible from outside the building, structure, or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(c) *Loud Speaker, Amplifiers for Advertising.* The using, operating or permitting to be played, any loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public except with official permit obtained from the Village Clerk.

(d) *Yelling, shouting, etc.* Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets at any time, so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.

(e) *Animals, birds, Dogs, etc.* The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

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(f) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of an internal combustion engine, to include but not limited to a motor vehicle, motorcycle, ATV, snowmobile, tractor, lawn mower, etc, except through a factory installed, non-altered, standard muffler which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises there from.

(g) The use of any automobile, motorcycle, or vehicle so out of repair or so loaded as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

(h) The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, funeral home, or church, while the same are in use, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution.

(i) Drag racing, acceleration tests, any excessive burst of speed in a motor vehicle or the operating of any vehicle in such manner as to cause the tires thereof to squeal, on any street or highway within the Village of Addison shall be considered an annoyance and a hazard to the safety of the public.

SECTION 2. It shall be presumption that the ownership and operation of any vehicle violating the provisions of this Local Law shall be deemed to be that as indicated by the registration plates of such vehicle.

SECTION 3.

Penalties and Fines. Any person who violates any provision of this Local Law shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by both. Each day on which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. If any part of this Local Law shall be adjudged to be invalid, imperfect, to impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to that part there of directly involved.

SECTION 5. This Local Law shall take effect immediately after publication and posting as required by Village Law.