

BY-LAW NO. 135

Effective July 24, 2007

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This By-Law does not permit anyone to make unusual noises (including knocking on doors, ringing doorbells, shouting, or ringing a bell) between 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

It also prohibits the use of public addressing systems (PA) or any other device used for the reproduction, amplification, emission or transmission of sound (like a radio) between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. In context, noises that project more than 150' and that can be heard in a dwelling separate from the one where the noise is coming from.

This also applies to construction equipment, garbage trucks, recreational equipment, and vehicles unless they are going to the site where they will going to be used. The noise has to be reasonable and cannot be longer than necessary. Also, construction equipment, and other vehicles for that matter, must have muffling devices that work.

An exception to this By-Law is noise related to emergencies, and even then, it cannot go on longer than reasonably necessary. Included in this category are vehicles that deliver fuel, remove snow, or restore service.

If there is a festival or special event, the times change to 1:00 to 7:00 a.m.

There are exemptions if needed, but applications must be made to the Municipal Clerk outlining the reasons.

Violation of this By-Law could earn a fine between \$50 and \$500, and if unpaid, imprisonment between five and thirty days.

This summary is meant to simplify the related By-Law and in NO WAY replaces the actual By-Law. In the event that the By-Law is contravened, all terms listed in the By-Law will take precedence over this Summary.