

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- When listening to music, keep the volume down.
- Notify your neighbours if you are doing any work that requires the use of noisy equipment.
- Don't let your pet bark or whine for long periods of time.
- Reduce your own noise.
- Stay within the permitted hours.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you feel there is a continued noise that is disturbing your peace, you should:

- Keep track of the noise.
- Contact the By-Law Department.



If you want to take your noise complaint to court, you will be asked for proof. It is also helpful if you have a neighbour or another family member act as a witness.

Please note: If you want to pursue a complaint in court, you will be asked to appear as a witness. You may also be subpoenaed to appear as a witness. A By-Law Officer cannot simply appear and tell the court about the complaint.



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For after hours calls,
Please call the:

Ontario Provincial Police at:

1-888-310-1122

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE



**Let's have
some peace
and quiet**

NOISE FACTS

Noise pollution can be quite disruptive and annoying. There are many types of noise pollution; road traffic, water traffic, air traffic, construction equipment, manufacturing businesses, stereos, etc.

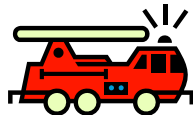


HUNTSVILLE'S NOISE BY-LAW: PROHIBITIONS

- No person or owner shall emit, cause or permit the emission of noise, which is clearly audible at a point of reception resulting from an act listed in Schedule 1
- No person or owner shall emit, cause or permit the emission of noise, which by its unreasonably long duration and/or intensity disrupts the normal living or working environment of a person at a point of reception regardless of the prohibited time as listed in Schedule 1

EXEMPTIONS

- Emergency vehicles are exempted from the noise by-law.



GRANT OF EXEMPTION BY COUNCIL

- **Application to Council:** Any person may make application to Council to be granted an exemption from any of the provisions of this by-law.

PENALTY

- Every person who disregards the provisions of this by-law could pay a penalty of **\$ 125.00** and not more than **\$ 5,000.00** for the first and subsequent offences.

PROHIBITIONS BY TIME AND PLACE (SCHEDULE 1)

23:00 one day to 18:00 next day:

- The detonation of fireworks or explosive devices not used on construction.

23:00 one day to 07:00 next day:

- The operation of any electronic device intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound.
- The operation of any auditory signaling device, including but not limited to the ringing of bells or gongs and the blowing of horns or sirens or whistles, or the production, reproduction or amplification of any similar sounds.
- The operation of combustion engine which is used in, or is intended for use in a toy or model or replica, which model or replica has no function other than amusement and which is not a conveyance.
- The operation of any motorized conveyance other than on a highway or authorized snowmobile trail.



- The operation of any powered or non-powered tool, equipment or appliance for domestic purposes other than snow removal.
- Yelling, shouting hooting or hollering

21:00 one day to 07:00 next day:

- All selling or advertising by shouting or outcry or amplified sound.

21:00 one day to 07:00 next day (12:00 Sundays):

- The operation of any construction equipment or in connection with construction.
- Loud playing of musical instruments.



19:00 one day to 07:00 next day:

- Persistent barking, whining or other similar persistent noise making by a domestic pet.
- The operations of solid waste bulk lift or refuse compacting equipment.



These are excerpts from the Town of Huntsville By-Law.

The full by-law can be found on the Town of Huntsville website at www.huntsville.ca or by calling the By-Law Department at (705) 789-1751 ext. 2234.