

TOWN OF SULLIVAN
Ordinance Prohibiting Unnecessary Noises
Adopted March 14, 1983

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any other noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the Town of Sullivan.

SECTION 2. The following acts, among others are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this ordinance, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- [1] Horns, Signaling Devices, etc. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle on any street or public place of the town, except as a danger warning. The use of any signaling device except one operated by hand or electricity, the use of any horn, and the use of any such signaling device when traffic is for any reason held up.
- [2] Radios, Phonographs, etc. The using, operating, or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of **eleven o'clock P.M.** to **seven o'clock A.M.** the following day in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty [50] feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- [3] Yelling, Shouting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of **11 PM** and **7 AM** or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
- [4] Animals, Birds, 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.
- [5] Loading, Unloading, Opening Boxes. The creation of a loud and excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates, and containers.

- [6] Schools, Courts, Churches, Hospitals. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while the same are in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the working of such institutions, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indication that the same is a school, hospital or court street.
- [7] Hawkers, Peddlers. The shouting and crying of peddlers, hawkers and vendors which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.
- [8] Drums. The use of any drum or other instrument or device for the purpose of attraction attention by creation of noise to any performance, show or sale.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$100.00