

**Sec. 50-8. Loud and unnecessary noise.**

(a) *Loud and unnecessary noise.* No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public street, alley, park or any private residence.

(b) *Use of Amplifying Devices*

(1) Permit Required. You may either apply for each event or a one-time yearly permit that includes all the dates for your upcoming events. This permit may be amended with Chief of Police or Town Clerk. No group or organization shall operate any device or instrument which amplifies sound into any outdoor public or private place, or from any indoor public or private place such that the amplified sound is projected outdoors into any outdoor public or private place without a permit for such operation having been approved by the Chief of Police or the Town Clerk.

(2) *Standards for Issuance and Revocation of Permit*

(a) A permit shall be issued under this article unless the Chief of Police shall find that the proposed use of an amplifying device would be reasonably likely to disturb the public peace, and good order, or endanger the public safety.

(b) A permit issued under this Section may be summarily revoked by the Chief of Police, or designee, if s/he finds that the use of the amplifying device is disturbing the public peace, and good order, or endangering the public safety.

(c) In recommending against the issuance of a permit, or in revoking a permit under this Section, the Chief of Police shall consider the following: the degree of amplification, the hours of use, the proximity of such use to residential areas, the proximity of such use to areas in which activities are carried on that are incompatible with the use, and effect of such use upon the movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

(d) If the Chief of Police recommends against the issuance of a permit, or in revoking a permit, s/he shall make a written report to the Town Board of Supervisors.

(3) *Hours of Operation.* No permit shall allow the hours of operation for amplification to begin prior to 10:00 a.m. nor to exceed 11:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and legal holidays and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday thru Thursday, or as allowed by permit.

(4) *Exemptions.* Churches, bell towers, outdoor worship services, government warning devices, schools and camps **if on premise.**

(Code 1987, § 9.06; Ord. of 7-3-12)