

13.1.2 Noise

(a) No noise above such level shall be generated by a use that is objectionable with respect to intermittence, beat, frequency, or shrillness. To accomplish this, the following maximum standards shall apply.

(1) Industrial, mining, timbering, transportation, and warehousing uses: 90 dB.

(2) General commercial uses, unless specified otherwise: 80 dB.

(3) Professional and personal service, office, medium and high-density residential uses: 70 dB.

(4) Low-density residential and agricultural uses: 60 dB.

(b) Any activity within each of the general use groups listed above shall not exceed the corresponding maximum noise level, measured in decibels (dB) at the property line. These noise levels apply from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for continuous noise. Permissible continuous noise levels shall be reduced by ten decibels (10 dB) from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sudden, peak noise levels shall be permissible no more than five decibels (5 dB) higher than those allowed for continuous noise levels

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