

PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE
TOWN OF IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

INTENT: The Town of Irvington intends to ensure an environment free from excessive noise which unnecessarily jeopardizes the health and welfare of its residents and/or degrades the quality of life in our community. Recognizing that certain equipment is essential to modern life and not amenable to controls, it is not the intent of this ordinance to prohibit or control noise producing equipment which is essential to the economy and quality of life of the community.

PROHIBITED SOUNDS:

- 1). Loud Noises meant to disturb the peace, disrupt proceedings or which can cause physical injury or hearing loss to those exposed.
- 3). Construction or repairing of buildings (including excavation, grading, or demolition - including blasting) other than between the hours of 8AM to 10PM, daily (except Sunday) and between the hours of 10:00 PM, Saturday night to 9:00 AM Sunday morning, except in the case of an emergency.
- 4). Fireworks allowed only 2 days before, the 4th of July, two days after the 4th and New Years Eve. Use outside those times -without a special permit-is a violation of this ordinance.

EXCEPTIONS:

- 1). Snow clearing operations
- 2). Noise created by emergency vehicles responding to an emergency.
- 3). Noise created to perform emergency work to restore property to a safe condition and to restore utility power. This includes noise from power generating equipment.