

SECTION 3.38 NOISE CONTROL (Effective Date: October 8, 2004)

A. General Regulation.

No person, firm or corporation shall cause or create any unreasonable or unnecessarily loud noise or disturbance, injurious to the health, peace, or quiet of the residents and property owners of the township.

B. Specific Violations.

Specific violations of the following noise and disturbances are hereby declared to be a violation of this ordinance. This list of noises and disturbances is not intended to permit other noises and disturbances which, while not listed below, constitute violations as defined in subsection A. above:

1. The playing of any radio, phonograph, television or other electronic or mechanical sound-producing device, including any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet, comfort of repose of other persons.
2. Yelling, shouting, hooting, singing or the making of any loud noise between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or at any time so as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet comfort, or repose of other persons.
3. The keeping of any animal which by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person is prohibited. Enforcement of excessive animal noise is at the discretion of the enforcing agency.
4. The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or premises in any part of the Township, and including the streets and highways, in such a manner as to emanate noise or disturbance unreasonably annoying to other persons, other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sundays, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on other days is prohibited.

C. Exceptions.

None of the prohibitions shall apply or be enforced against:

1. Any police vehicle, ambulance, fire engine or emergency vehicle while engaged in necessary emergency activity.
2. Excavation or repair of public infrastructure or utility or other property by or on behalf of the State of Michigan, Presque Isle Township, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7 a.m. when the public welfare, safety and convenience render it impossible to perform such work during other hours.
3. Any individual may make emergency repairs between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to stabilize their situation.
4. Warning devices emitting sound for warning purposes as authorized by law.

D. Enforcement.

The Presque Isle Township Supervisor, the Presque Isle Township Zoning Administrator, deputies of the Presque Isle County Sheriff's Department, and troopers of the Michigan State Police are hereby designated as authorized local officials who shall administer and enforce this ordinance.