

Amplified and Instrument Sound Noise Exemption Screening Criteria

Level 3 (High Impact) – total is 8 or more
 Level 2 (Medium Impact) – total equals 7
 Level 1 (Low Impact) – total is 6 or less

Criteria	Score
Expected attendance (highest expected attendance at any particular time of the event)	
Less than 100	1
101 – 500	2
501 – 2000	2
2001 - 4000	3
4001 – 7000	3
7001 – 10,000	4
10,001+	4
What type of equipment/amplification will be used?	
Single Amplifier or single pair of speakers	1
Multiple onsite locations for audio equipment	2
Will the event be using subwoofers as part of their equipment?	
Yes	2
No	1
Is this a music focused event, festival or concert?	
Yes	2
No	1

Construction Noise Exemption Screening Criteria

Level 3 (High Impact) – total is 7 or more
 Level 2 (Medium Impact) – total is 5 or 6
 Level 1 (Low Impact) – total is 4 or less

Criteria	Score
Type of Construction Project	
Residential Renovation	1
Commercial Renovation	1
New Build/Development	3
Scope of the project	
Small Renovation	1
Large Renovation	2
Single Unit New Build	1
Multi-Unit New Build	3
Expected completion of outer shell	
Less than 3 Months	1
More than 3 Months	3
Expected completion of entire project	
Less than 3 Months	1
More than 3 Months	3

Despite and/or in addition to the above, the City may review an application and determine the appropriate level based on the following factors:

- The requested dates and times of the event/activity
- Distance of the activity or event to the nearest residence and/or property line
- Compliance with previous noise exemption permits issued to the applicant or organizer
- Verified noise related complaints, investigations, charges or convictions related to the location of the event or the applicant

Screening criteria is subject to change, please visit www.toronto.ca/noiseexemptions for the most up to date information.