

NOISE CONTROL BYLAW 6555

Information Notice for Residential and Commercial Construction Work

[How does the By-law define "construction"?](#)

"Construction" includes the erection, alteration, repair, relocation, dismantling, demolition and removal of a building, structural maintenance, painting, land clearing, earth moving, grading, excavating, the laying of pipe and conduit (whether above or below ground level), street building, concreting and the installation, alteration or removal of construction equipment, components and materials in any form or for any purpose, and includes any work being done in connection therewith"

[What are the allowed "hours of construction noise"?](#)

On Private Property:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

NO construction noise permitted on Sundays and Holidays.

On City Streets/lanes/boulevards:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sundays and Holidays: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

[Is construction noise permitted outside the allowed hours as stated above?](#)

No, unless an exception to carry on work outside the allowed hours has been granted.

How do you get an exception?

Applications for exception are available on the City's website as noted below:

<http://www.vancouver.ca/commsvcs/LICANDINSP/applications/index.htm>

The processing fee for each exception request is \$75.00.

Applications for exception must be submitted to the City at least five (5) working days prior to the start date.

What is defined as a 'holiday'?

A 'holiday' includes

- (a) Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Monday,
- (b) Canada Day, Victoria Day, British Columbia Day, Labour Day, Remembrance Day and New Year's Day,
- (c) December 26, and
- (d) a day set by the Parliament of Canada or by the Legislature, or appointed by proclamation of the Governor General or the Lieutenant Governor, to be observed as a day of general prayer or mourning, a day of public rejoicing or thanksgiving, a day for celebrating the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, or as a public holiday.

What will happen if you don't comply with the By-law?

City staff will investigate all complaints. If there is a contravention of the by-law, enforcement action will be initiated. This could result in fines, revocation of all future exceptions and/or a stop work order being issued.

Questions?

Contact the noise line @ 3-1-1

or e-mail to: noise@vancouver.ca