



Application for Amplified Device Permit

FEE (due at the time of application): One Day - \$10 Three Consecutive Days - \$20

****APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT DATE****

I (we) hereby make application for an Amplified Device Permit, subject to the Municipal Code of the City of Monona.

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FULL Name of Applicant(s) – <u>First, Middle, and Last</u>			
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email		
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Date of Birth of person in charge of the event		Driver's License Number and State	
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Property Owner Name			
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Date(s) of requested use of amplified device		Time(s) of requested use of amplified device (ex. 10:00 am-5:00 pm) (Devices cannot be used before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.)	
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Description of amplified device(s) and users of the device(s) (ex. Microphone and speaker for acoustic musician)			
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Reason for amplified device permit request (ex. Birthday party, Wedding, etc.)			
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I, _____, agree to follow and abide by the rules and regulations as defined in the City of Monona Municipal Code (attached).

Signature

Date

Approval of Police Chief	Date
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Approval of City Clerk	Permit Number
	Date

§ 335-8 Loud and unnecessary noise prohibited.

- A. Loud and unnecessary noise prohibited. No person shall use within the City any equipment for the amplification of sound so as to cause such amplified sound to be transmitted into a public street, alley or public place unless a permit has been granted, which states the time and place of the event, by the Chief of Police. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or wantonly to use or operate or to cause to be used or operated any mechanical device, machine, apparatus or instrument for intensification or amplification of the human voice or any sound or noise in any public or private place in such manner that the peace and good order of the neighborhood is disturbed or that persons owning, using or occupying property in the neighborhood are disturbed or annoyed.
- B. Types of loud and unnecessary noises. The following acts are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:
- (1) Horns, signaling devices. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle on any street or public place in the City for longer than three seconds in any period of one minute or less, except as a danger warning; the creation of any unreasonable loud or harsh sound by means of any signaling device and the sounding of any plainly audible device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time; the use of any signaling device except one operated by hand or electricity; the use of any horn, whistle or other device operated by engine exhaust and the use of any signaling device when traffic is for any reason held up.
 - (2) Radios, phonographs, similar devices. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in a loud and unnecessary manner. The operation of any set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in a manner as to be plainly audible at the properly line of the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
 - (3) Loudspeakers, amplifiers for advertising. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting attention of the public to any building or structure. Announcements over loudspeakers can only be made by the announcer in person and without the aid of any mechanical device.
 - (4) Animals, birds. The keeping of any animal or bird which causes frequent or long-continued unnecessary noise.
 - (5) Steam whistles. The blowing of any steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger or upon request of proper City authorities.
 - (6) Exhausts. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine or motorboat except through a muffle or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.
 - (7) Construction or repair of buildings. The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, as well as the operation of any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist, or any other similar equipment attended by loud or unusual noise, other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; provided, however, the Building Inspector shall have the authority, upon determining that the loss of inconvenience which would result to any party in interest would be extraordinary and of such nature as to warrant special consideration, to grant a permit for a period necessary within which time such work and operation may take place within the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 - (8) Schools, courts, churches, hospitals. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the normal operation of that institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided that conspicuous signs are displayed in those streets indicating a school, hospital or court street. No person, while on public or private grounds adjacent to any building or while within any building in which a school or any class thereof is in session, shall willfully make or assist in the making of any noise or diversion which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace or good order and operation of such school session or class thereof.
 - (9) Exceptions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:
 - (a) Any vehicle of the City while engaged in necessary public business.
 - (b) Excavations or repairs of streets or other public construction by or on behalf of the City, county or state at night when public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.
 - (c) The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in nature.
- C. Permits for amplifying devices.
- (1) Permit required. The use of loudspeakers or amplifying devices on the streets or in the parks of the City of Monona is prohibited unless the party desiring to use such loudspeaker or amplifying device first obtains a permit from the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
 - (2) Grounds or reasons for denial or allowance. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to revoke such permit when he or she believes such loudspeaker or amplifying device is becoming a nuisance because of the volume, the method in which it is being used or the location in which it is being operated.
 - (3) Time restrictions. The Chief of Police shall not grant a permit to use a loudspeaker or amplifying device before the hours of 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. No permit shall be granted to anyone who, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, uses said loudspeaker or amplifying device in such a manner or for such a purpose as to constitute a nuisance.