



**CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

# **NOISE PERMIT**

## Lakewood Civic Center

### PERMIT TO USE SOUND AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT IN A VEHICLE

Any person, partnership, association, or corporation desiring to use or operate any loudspeaker, public address system, or other sound-amplifying equipment in or from a motor vehicle for either commercial or noncommercial purposes must first obtain a permit. The permit may authorize operation of such sound-amplifying equipment between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. of one day.

### FEEES REQUIRED FOR INITIAL APPLICATION

- \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee
- \$ 5.00 permit fee

### APPROVAL OF PERMIT

After completion of the application, the application is routed to the Lakewood Police Department and Traffic Engineering Department for their approval. This routing process may take up to 10 days. You will be notified by the office of approval/disapproval.

If you have any questions regarding Noise Permits, please call the City Clerk's Office at 303-987-7080.

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**City Clerk's Office  
Lakewood Civic Center  
480 S. Allison Pkwy.  
Lakewood, CO 80226-3127  
Phone: 303-987-7080  
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Owner of Equipment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

User of Equipment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the person responsible for this activity?    Owner \_\_\_\_\_                      User \_\_\_\_\_

Description and license number of the motor vehicle which is to be used. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The general description of the sound-amplifying equipment which is to be used.

\_\_\_\_\_

Whether the sound-amplifying equipment will be used for commercial or noncommercial purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Activity \_\_\_\_\_                      Time (Start to finish) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Activity (please provide map: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State the purpose of the event.

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address (if you wish to have the permit emailed to you): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

#### IV. Amplified Sound

##### 9.52.160 Amplified sound.

A. No person shall use or operate any loudspeaker, public address system, or other sound-amplifying equipment for the purpose of giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses or lectures, or for transmitting music or sound to any persons or assemblages of persons, between the hours of ten p.m. of one day and seven a.m. of the following day, in such a manner as to be plainly audible at the property line. The intensity and loudness of any amplified sound, which is transmitted between the hours of seven a.m. and ten p.m. of one day, shall not be unreasonable.

B. No person shall use or operate any loudspeaker, public address system, or other sound-amplifying equipment in a motor vehicle in such a manner as to be plainly audible at twenty-five feet from the motor vehicle, unless a permit has been issued by the City Clerk pursuant to Section 9.52.190 which allows such amplification. If such a permit has been issued, the intensity and loudness of any amplified sound, which is transmitted between the hours of seven a.m. and ten p.m. of one day, shall not be unreasonable.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bell or chime or any device for the production or reproduction of the sound of bells or chimes from any church, clock or school.

D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to sound made on property owned by, controlled by, or leased to the city, the federal government, or to any branch, subdivision, institution or agency of the government of this state or any political subdivision within it, and when such sound is made by an activity of the governmental body or sponsored by it or by others pursuant to the terms of a contract, lease, or permit granted by such governmental body. (Ord. O-2002-16 § 1, 2002; Ord. O-86-42 § 1 (part), 1986).

##### 9.52.170 Application for permit to use sound-amplifying equipment in a motor vehicle.

Any person, partnership, association, or corporation desiring to use or operate any loudspeaker, public address system, or other sound-amplifying equipment in or from a motor vehicle for either commercial or noncommercial purposes must first obtain a permit from the City Clerk. The permit may authorize the use or operation of such sound-amplifying equipment between the hours of seven a.m. and ten p.m. of one day. The application for the permit shall be filed with the City Clerk and shall provide the following information:

A. The name, address and telephone number of both the owner and the user of the sound-amplifying equipment;

B. The license number of the motor vehicle which is to be used;

C. The general description of the sound-amplifying equipment which is to be used;

D. Whether the sound-amplifying equipment will be used for commercial or noncommercial purposes; and

E. The dates upon which and the streets over which the equipment is proposed to be operated. (Ord. O-86-42 § 1 (part), 1986).

**9.52.190 Permit issuance.**

Permits required by Sections 9.52.170 may be issued by the City Clerk if the City Clerk finds that the conditions of motor vehicle movement or pedestrian movement are such that the use of the equipment will not constitute an unreasonable interference with traffic safety, that the applicant will not violate the hour restrictions of the permit, and that the use of the sound-amplifying equipment will not disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood. An applicant may appeal the denial of a permit by the City Clerk to the City Manager if such appeal is filed in writing with the City Manager within seven days of the denial of said permit by the City Clerk. The City Manager or his designee shall conduct any hearing and/or review of the denial of the permit request, and his decision shall be final. The City Manager may promulgate rules and regulations or procedures to govern any such hearing and/or review. (Ord. O-2002-16 § 3, 2002; Ord. O-86-42 § 1 (part), 1986).