

Appendix 1: Jurisdictional Scan

Noise Exemptions					
	Application Lead time	Councillor Consultation (Y/N): Consult with the ward Councillor prior to approving the application?	Application types: Different exemption process for type of activity or impact to residents?	Resident notifications: Do you require applicants to notify residents?	Special Event (Amplified Sound) Applications: Maximum decibel limit?
Mississauga (Proposed)	8 Weeks	Yes	No	Yes: within 120 meters	85 dB(A) or 105 dB(C) From property line
Toronto	4 Weeks	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Activity • Continuous Concrete Pouring/or Large Crane work • Amplified Sound • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete/crane: 120m (after approval) • Event: Posted on site 	85 dB(A) or 105 dB(C) (lot line where event is occurring)
Hamilton	6 Weeks	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction • Event • Outdoor commercial patio permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: Yes • Private events: Must be posted on site (after approval) 	90 dB(A) (10m from source) Or 60 dB(A) (point of reception)
Oakville	30 Days	No	No	Yes: Within 120 meters	85 dB(A) for over 5 mins (20m from source)
Ottawa	60 Days	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplified sound • Construction 	Optional	65 dB(A) Point of reception

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Vaughan	60 Days	If the permit > 90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Events • Construction 	Yes: 60m (after approval)	No
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Decibel Limits for Amplified Sound			
	Time of Day	Outdoor Area	Indoor area
Mississauga	9am – 7pm	55 dB(A) or 70 dB(C)	50 dB(A) or 65 dB(C)
	7pm – 9am	50 dB(A) or 65 dB(C)	42 dB(A) or 57 dB(C)
Toronto	7am – 11pm	55 dB(A) or 70 dB(C)	50 dB(A) or 65 dB(C)
	11pm – 7am	50 dB(A) or 65 dB(C)	42 dB(A) or 57 dB(C)
Ottawa	7am – 11pm	55 dB(A)	45 dB(A)
	11pm – 7am	Not permitted	Not permitted
Oakville	7am – 7pm	50 dB(A)	4 dBA over background Sound
	7pm – 11pm	47 dB(A)	Unreasonable Noise not permitted
	11pm – 7am	45 dB(A)	
Vaughan	No restrictions		
Hamilton	No restrictions		