



# NOTICE TO PERMIT HOLDERS

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## Noise By-law Information

In accordance with  
City of Ottawa's Noise By-law No. 2017-255

### ***Noise By-law Information September, 2017:***

The City of Ottawa regulates noise through the **Noise By-law (By-law No. 2017-255)**. It is in the public interest to reduce the noise level in the City of Ottawa, so as to preserve, protect and promote public health, safety, welfare, and peace and quiet for the inhabitants of the City.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Permitted times for construction with the City of Ottawa:

- General construction is from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday to Saturday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays and statutory and public holidays.
- Infill housing construction is from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory and public holidays.

**EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** The Chief of By-law Services may grant an exemption for construction equipment subject to the following conditions:

- The use of construction equipment shall not create noise likely to cause a nuisance or disturb the inhabitants or exceed 85 dBA when measured at the point of reception.
- The use of the construction equipment shall not continue for more than eight (8) hours on any one day.
- The duration of the exemption requested shall not exceed eleven (11) calendar days.
- The affected Ward Councillor or Ward Councillors are in agreement with granting the exemption.

A Noise By-law Exemption Application shall be made in writing to the Chief of By-law Services **sixty (60) days** prior to the use of the construction equipment. There is a \$55 fee for all noise exemption applications.

**Forward the completed application request to:**

Service Ottawa Client Service Centre 101  
CentrepoinTE Drive  
Ottawa, ON K2G  
5K7

[noiseexemption@ottawa.ca](mailto:noiseexemption@ottawa.ca)

**PENALTIES:** Individuals or companies that violate the Noise By-law face a minimum fine of \$500 for the first offense. Ongoing, repeated or severe offences may cause a fine of up to \$10,000 per day.