



Environmental Health Division Noise Ordinance Updates *Chapter 46; Noise Control*

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Noise and Health

Outcomes from noise disturbances have been shown to negatively effect the health of residents.

- Increases anxiety,
- Contributes to substance use disorders,
- Plays a role in cardiovascular risk factors,
- Impairs cognition,
- Worsens attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Amended Ordinance Purpose



- Impose time limits for refuse collection of previously exempted properties located in areas zoned commercial or mixed use.
- Increased number of complaints on entertainment districts and mixed-use developments.
- Clarify and establish allowable limits for these entertainment and mixed-use developments.
- Establish process for administrative citation fines to gain compliance with noise and lessen the burden on the court system.

Proposed Changes to Ordinance

Sec. 46-5-i.2 Prohibits collection of refuse between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. in a Commercial property area or within 500 feet.

Clarified the meaning of 'person' by adding a definition that mimics other City Ordinances.

Table 1 modified to include Allowable Decibel Levels in Specific Instances in Mixed-Use, Entertainment, and URDs.

Created Sec. 46-39 through Sec. 46-47 to allow for the ability for an Administrative Citation Fine for Violation of Chapter and procedures.



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