

CITY OF ITHACA

NOISE ORDINANCE PERMIT APPLICATION

The City of Ithaca Noise Ordinance requires that a Noise Permit be issued for the following conditions:

A: Where a sound source is planned, installed, or intended to be installed, or modified by any person in a manner that such source will create or is likely to create unreasonable noise or otherwise fail to comply with the provisions of the Ordinance.

B: Where any person uses or plans to use sound amplifying equipment in such a way that equipment is or will be heard outside of any building between 10:00 p.m. of any day and 7:30 a.m. of the next day.

C: Where any person uses or plans to use a public address system that will make sound outside of a building.

D: Noise Permit Applications shall be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of an event.

The application shall be submitted to: the Mayor's Office for all events except construction related noise permits which shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Works in connection for work on public rights-of way or in parks; or the Building Commissioner for private construction projects.

APPLICATION TO MAYOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING COMMISSIONER

DATE OF EVENT _____ TIME EVENT STARTS _____ TIME EVENT ENDS _____

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

PHONE (CELL): _____

E-MAIL: _____

ON-SITE CONTACT INFO IF DIFFERENT: _____

LOCATION OF EVENT

TYPE OF EVENT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE _____

(Please Note: For events with attendance over 50 people, an Assembly Permit is also required.)

SOUND SOURCE: (e.g., music, public address, construction work etc.)

IS SOUND TO BE AMPLIFIED NO YES TYPE OF AMPLIFICATION _____

REASON FOR NOISE: (including why it is desirable or necessary to have the proposed sound source)

PLANS TO ABATE AND CONTROL THE NOISE:

NOTIFICATION TO PEOPLE REASONABLY AFFECTED BY THE NOISE:

Please provide proof that notification has been given to each person reasonably expected to be affected by the noise, including the content of the notification and the manner in which it was given if the event is not a community-wide or public event. The notification shall state that any person objecting to the granting of such permit may contact the appropriate city department to which the application is being made to express their opposition.

The applicant agrees to comply with all New York State Laws and local ordinances. It is understood that the Applicant is responsible and accountable for all the actions of the guests at this event. The City of Ithaca reserves the right to bill the applicant for any damage to city property, or additional services provided by city staff including clean up of the area.

Signed _____ Date _____

Approval of amplified sound or other noise sources is conditional upon the sound remaining at a reasonable level given the nature of the event. Complaints about unreasonable sound levels may result in a request to reduce the volume level and/or an order to immediately remove the sound source.

ACTION OF CITY OFFICIAL

1. Date Application Received: _____

2. Permit:

Denied

Approved

Approval Conditions:

Date & Time Listed on Application

Date _____ Time Start _____ Time End _____

Other Conditions/Stipulations of Permit:

Signature of City Official

Title of City Official

Date

This permit only applies to the City of Ithaca Noise Ordinance and does not exempt anyone from the requirements of Section 240.20(2) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, "DISORDERLY CONDUCT," which provides that a person is guilty of disorderly conduct when, with the intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof:... an individual makes unreasonable noise.

IF APPROVED, THE ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION AND PERMIT MUST BE PROMINENTLY POSTED AT SITE OF EVENT