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# Building Division



## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

### Construction Noise - Permitted Work Hours

The Corona Municipal Code (CMC) sections 17.84.040(D)(2) and 15.02.120 address Noise Performance Standards and specify the hours that construction is prohibited. Both CMC Sections specify that "Construction Noise" is **not permitted** between the hours of **8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.** Monday through Saturday, and between **6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.** on Sundays and Federal Holidays.

CMC Section 17.84.040(D)(2) is the Noise Performance Standard regulated by the Community Development Department. This ordinance specifies that; "Violations of the City Noise Performance Standards may be considered a *Public Nuisance*, and are punishable as a misdemeanor."

CMC Section 15.02.120 amends the California Building Code and is directly associated with the building permit issued. This ordinance specifies that:

*"The Building Official may, in writing, suspend or revoke a permit issued under the provisions of this code if construction noise is generated between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sundays and Federal Holidays. Construction noise is defined as noise which is disturbing, excessive, or offensive and constitutes a nuisance involving discomfort or annoyance to persons of normal sensitivity residing in the area, which is generated by the use of any tools, machinery or equipment used in connection with construction operations."*

The definition of construction noise includes vehicles delivering materials, warming up equipment, and other staging operations associated with the construction project. Cooperation in adhering to these established hours is greatly appreciated by the citizens of this community.

Construction work is allowed from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sundays and Federal holidays

**If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Building Division at (951) 736-2250.**