

to, electronic message centers, electronic reader-boards, animated signs, electronic changeable copy signs and signs of similar configuration. Inflatable units are prohibited. In addition, one "Open" flag is permitted per business. (3/22)

4.6.1.13 Rules for Sign Removal:

1. All businesses must remove its sign within ninety (90) days of closing.
2. All business signs must be "blanked-out" within ninety (90) days of closing by owner of property; standard or post need not be removed.
3. In a residential setting, sign must be removed at once upon closing of business.
4. In a non-conforming setting, a sign must be removed within ninety (90) days of closing, and the standard or platform must be removed within one year of closing of business.
5. All of the above are based on the sign and stand, platform or standard being in good, safe condition, not posing a safety issue with the public. (3/22)

4.7 NOISE CONTROL

4.7.1 General Provisions

- 4.7.1.1 It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant and/or any person causing or permitting sound or noise to project within the boundary of a use district which exceeds the limiting noise level set forth in Table 1 below.
- 4.7.1.2 Sound or noise projecting from one use district into another use district with a different noise level limit shall not exceed the noise limits at any point of the district into which the noise is projected
- 4.7.1.3 The issuance of a building permit shall carry an automatic increase in the noise limit to seventy-five (75) DBA for all activities directly involved with the permitted construction for the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The noise limits for the hours of 8:00 p.m. and midnight shall remain as specified in Table 1 below.

4.7.2 Measurement of Noise

- 4.7.2.1 The measurement of sound or noise shall be made with a sound-level meter meeting the standards prescribed by the American National Standards Institute.
- 4.7.2.2 The slow meter response of the sound-level meter shall be used in order to best determine that the average amplitude has not exceeded the limiting noise level set forth in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS FOR USE DISTRICTS		
(Sound pressure level limits measured in DB(A)(s))		
	DAY TIME	NIGHT TIME
Commercial/Industrial Zones		
Industrial Uses	70	65
Commercial Uses (includes professional office structures)	65	55
Residential		
Residential Uses (includes multi-family structures)	60	50

- 4.7.2.3 Measurement of sound levels shall be made at the property line of the property on which such noise is generated or perceived, as appropriate, and shall be taken at least four (4) feet from ground level.
- 4.7.2.4 Compliance with the noise limits is to be maintained at all elevations at the boundary of the property.
- 4.7.2.5 Daytime hours shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Night hours shall be between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

4.8 CONVERSION OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES (Removed March 12, 2024)