

ORDINANCE NO. (assigned by Town Clerk)

ADOPTED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, CHAPTER 152 THEREOF, ENTITLED “NOISE”, SECTION 152-4 “AMBIENT BASE NOISE LEVEL” RELATED TO SOUND LEVEL DECIBELS.

The Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich hereby ordains:

Section 1. Section 152-4 of Chapter 152 Noise, of the Code of the Town of East Greenwich, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 152-4. Ambient base noise level. [Amended 5-12-2014 by Ord. No. 835]

A. The noise levels listed in this section shall be the ambient base noise levels used for the purposes of this chapter:

Zoning District	Time	Sound Level (dbA)
R-6, R-10, R-20, R-30	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 50
R-6, R-10, R-20, R-30	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	60
F, F-1, F-2	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 50
F, F-1, F-2	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	60
CD, CL, CH	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.	65 55
CD, CL, CH	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	70 65
W	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.	65 55
W	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	70 65
M	Any time	75 70

B. Irrespective of zoning district, the stated sound levels and times shall apply to property located east of the railroad tracks, north of Rocky Hollow Road, and bounded by the East Greenwich Cove and the East Greenwich Town line. Irrespective of § 152-5, sound in excess of these stated limits shall constitute a violation of this section. Irrespective of § 152-12B, sound-amplifying equipment may only be operated out of doors during stated hours.

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(1) From the Monday after the last weekend of September to Thursday of Memorial Day weekend:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sound Level (dbA)</u>	<u>Sound Level (dbC)</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	<u>50</u>	60 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	<u>50</u>	60 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight</u>	<u>50</u>	60 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight</u>	<u>50</u>	60 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.</u>	<u>60</u>	70 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.</u>	<u>60</u>	70 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Sunday*</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	<u>60</u>	70 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>
<u>Monday holidays</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	<u>60</u>	70 <small>Formatted: Font: Bold</small>

* Except on holiday weekends: 12:00 midnight

(2) From Friday of Memorial Day weekend to the end of Labor Day weekend:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sound Level (dbA)</u>	<u>Sound Level (dbC)</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	50	60
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	50	60
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight</u>	60	70
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight</u>	60	70
<u>Friday</u>	<u>5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.</u>	60	70
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.</u>	60	70
<u>Sunday*</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	60	70
<u>Monday holidays</u>	<u>2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.</u>	60	70

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(32) Then, from the Labor Day weekend to the last weekend of September:
[Amended 4-24-2017 by Ord. No. 867]

		Sound Level (dbA)	Sound Level (dbC)
Thursday	7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	65 <u>60</u>	75 <u>70</u>
Friday	7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	65 <u>60</u>	75 <u>70</u>
Saturday	7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	65 <u>60</u>	75 <u>70</u>
Sunday	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	65 <u>60</u>	75 <u>70</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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