



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

REVENUE DIVISION

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SOUND AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

NON-REFUNDABLE \$37.00 application fee due upon submittal

Make check payable to City of Newport Beach

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Applying for use of: Sound Amplifying Equipment ☐ Sound Truck ☐

Purpose for which the equipment will be used: _____

Event Date(s): _____ Hours of Operation: _____ to _____

Permits will not be approved for times between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. or beach front locations.

If applying for use of sound amplifying equipment:

Equipment Operator: _____

Operator Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of equipment to be used: _____

Address or location where the equipment will be used: _____

If applying for use of a sound truck:

Sound Truck Operator: _____

Operator Address: _____

Legal and Registered Owner(s): _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ License Plate No.: _____

Section(s) of City where the equipment will be used: _____

Maximum sound producing power: Wattage: _____ Volume (in decibels): _____

Approximate maximum distance sound will be projected from equipment: _____
(NBMC Section 10.32.060 (D): The volume of sound shall be controlled so that it will not be audible for a distance in excess of one hundred (100) feet)

Do you have a Use Permit? Yes ☐ No ☐ Use Permit Number: _____

Does your Use Permit regulate the type of activity this permit allows? Yes ☐ No ☐

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am authorized to make this statement and the information provided on this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** The application fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. Allow 10 – 14 business days for processing.**

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.32: SOUND-AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT

10.32.060 Regulations for Use.

The use of sound-amplifying equipment and sound trucks in the City shall be subject to the following regulations:

- A. The only sounds permitted are music and human speech.
- B. Sound shall not be emitted within one hundred (100) yards of hospitals, churches, and the City Hall.
- C. The human speech and music amplified shall not be profane, lewd or slanderous.
- D. The volume of sound shall be controlled so that it will not be audible for a distance in excess of one hundred (100) feet from the sound-amplifying equipment or sound truck, and so that the volume is not unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring, disturbing or a nuisance to persons within the range of allowed audibility.
- E. The sound amplifying equipment or sound truck shall not be used between the hours of eight p.m. and eight a.m. (Ord. 95-38 § 4 (part), 1995)

10.32.090 Exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the use of sound trucks or sound-amplifying equipment in conducting the following activities:

- A. Any activity conducted on public property, or on private property with the consent of the owner, by any public entity, or its officers, employees, representatives, agents, subcontractors, permittees, licensees, or lessees, which is consistent with, and in furtherance of, the governmental functions or services the public entity is authorized, or responsible, to perform. Activities which are exempt from the provisions of this chapter include, without limitation, sporting and recreational activities which are sponsored or co-sponsored by the City of Newport Beach or the Newport Mesa Unified School District;
- B. Activities conducted on property of churches or private clubs where the sound is confined within the boundaries of such property;
- C. Licensed sightseeing or excursion vessels operating on the waters of Newport Harbor;
- D. Activities conducted within the boundaries of City-licensed amusement centers where the sound is confined within the boundaries of such amusement centers;
- E. Activities regulated by a use permit or other land use control under the provisions of Title 20, planning and zoning;
- F. Activities regulated by a special events permit under the provisions of Chapter 5.10, special events. (Ord. 95-38 § 4 (part), 1995)