

Attachment 2 – Summary of select components of noise by-laws in GTA municipalities

Municipality By-law No.	General Prohibition Language	Permitted Times			Idling	Motor Vehicle Regulations	Exemptions	Applies to Residential Interiors?
		Construction	Lawn & Domestic Tools	Amplified Sound				
Brampton 93-84	Likely to disturb, Unusual noises	X	X	X	3 min*	X	Church Bells, farming, MTO road improvement, Salvation Army, railways	n/a
Burlington 19-2003	Clearly Audible	7am-9pm 12pm-9pm Sun	7am-9pm 9am-9pm Sun	7am-11pm 9am-11pm Sun	5 min	Without effective mufflers, tire squeals, banging clanging of loads	Public safety, immediate restoration of property, snow clearing, line painting, street cleaners	✓
Hamilton 11-285	Unreasonable	7am-10pm	7am-10pm Max 1hr.	Cannot be clearly audible or unreasonable at any time	3 min*	Maladjusted load, amplified speaker, without effective exhaust	Tim Hortons field, Special Event Permits, Filming Permit, construction 7am-7pm, authorized vehicle, emergency measures, farming, EPA Approvals	✓
Markham 2017-74	Clearly Audible	7am-7pm 9am-7pm Sat 9am-5pm Sun	7am-7pm 9am-7pm Sun	7am-5pm 7am-11pm Fri-Sat 9am-11pm Sun	3 min	Without effective mufflers, tire squeals, banging clanging of loads	Impulsive sound, blasting, snow clearing, line painting, street cleaners	X
Mississauga 360-79	Clearly Audible	7am-7pm Mon-Sat	7am-11pm 9am-11pm Sun	7am-5pm 9am-5pm Sun	5 min	Without effective mufflers, tire squeals, banging clanging of loads	Public safety, immediate restoration of property, festivals/religious activities, Canada Day, caroling in the park	n/a
Oakville 2008-098	Clearly Audible	7am-9pm Mon-Sat Reno 7am-9pm	7am-9pm 9am-9pm Sun	7am-5pm 9am-5pm Sun (45 dBA inside, 55 dBA outside)	3 min*	Without effective mufflers, Motorcycles 92dBA	Immediate safety, festivals/religious activities, snow clearing, line painting, street cleaners	✓
Toronto MC 591	Unreasonable Clearly Audible, persistent	7am-7pm 9am-7pm Sat	7am-7pm 9am-7pm Sat-Sun	11pm-7am (50, 45 inside) 7am-7pm (55,50 inside)	1 min*	Horns, revving and squealing not on a highway Motorcycles 92dBA	Emergency vehicles, emergency/safety work, government work	✓
Vaughan 062-2018	Likely to disturb, Unusual noise	7am-7pm Mon-Sat	7am-5pm 9am-5pm Sun	7am-11pm Mon-Sat	5 min	Unnecessary noise, horns, revving and squealing not on highway, banging, clanging	Necessary municipal work, emergency work, government work for immediate safety, Special Events Permits, farming	n/a

*Addressed in Anti-Idling By-law