

Comparison of Municipal Noise Ordinances February 2019

City [1]	Ordinance Features								
	Max db Levels [2]	Land Use or Activity Specific Provisions [3]	Zoning Specific Provisions [4]	Time of Day Specific Provisions [5]	Day of Week Specific Provisions [6]	Noise Generation Permits? [7]	Enforcement via Civil Penalty [8]	Civil Penalty Amount [9]	Criminal Enforcement? [10]
Charleston, SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charlotte, NC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$100 - \$1,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Durham, NC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenville, SC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portland, ME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$50 - \$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Savannah, GA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wilmington, NC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Count	5	1	3	7	4	5	4		2

[1] Ordinances are linked to city names.

[2] Provisions limiting measured sound level

[3] Provisions that limit noise based on the use of the land, i.e.; live music, bars, etc...

[4] Provisions that limit noise output based on the zoning of the the land.

[5] Provisions limiting noise differently according to the time of day.

[6] Provisions limiting noise differently according to the day of the week.

[7] Jurisdiction allows specific noise generation activities with permits.

[8] Penalties are carried out through a civil process attaching monetary penalties.

[9] Dollar Value of Penalty for Initial Violation

[10] Ordinance allows for a violator to be charged criminally (ie; misdemeanor).