

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NOISE.

(A) As used in this section, **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY** means the process or manner of constructing, building, refurbishing, remodeling or demolishing a structure, delivering supplies thereto and includes, but is not limited to, hammering, sawing, drilling, and other construction activities when the noise or sound therefrom can be heard beyond the perimeter of the parcel where such work is being performed. The term **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY** also includes the testing of any audible device such as a burglar or fire alarm or loudspeaker. **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY** does not include floor covering installation or painting when done with non-powered equipment.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to be involved in construction activity during the hours specified below:

- (1) On weekdays prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.
- (2) On weekdays within 300 feet of occupied dwellings, prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.
- (3) On weekends and holidays, prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., irrespective of the distance from the occupied dwellings.

(C) In addition to the penalties provided by this code, authorized employees may issue "Stop Work Orders" when a violation of this section or § 5-17.04 has occurred. If such a Stop Work Order is issued, it shall not be released until the holder of the building permit provides assurance that future violations will not occur.