

Noise Variance Application

This is an application for variance from the Portland Noise Ordinance. You should apply for it if your activity will make more noise than the City Code allows. **Please read both sides and fill it out carefully; your application will not be considered unless all information and required site plan is provided and legible.** Use separate pages if necessary. The request may be approved, denied or approved with conditions. Most applications will be reviewed within ten (10) business days; some may require more time. If you need help, you may call the Noise Control Office at 503-823-7350.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections, and please print legibly.

Applicant name _____ Mobile _____

Address to mail permit _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Name of organization or business _____

Name and type of activity _____

Describe specific activities requested for a noise variance _____

Expected attendance _____

Date(s) of activity _____ Requested hours, from _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm

Specify location of activity and attach a site plan that identifies streets and identifies residences _____

Number of neighbors contacted _____ Method of notification _____

What, if any, was the reaction to your notification _____

Name of person and contact number present and in charge of activity _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

***** This permit covers noise only. For information on alcohol, fire, or special events permits, call 503-823-4000



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REVIEW FEES – 10 or more business days prior to date of event

High Noise Impact Events \$515

Noise Review Board Variances & Motor Vehicle Racing

First Year \$3,700

Additional Years \$1,200

All Other Applications \$110

ACCELERATED REVIEW FEES – Less than 10 business days prior to the date of the event*

High Noise Impact Events \$1025

Noise Review Board Variances & Motor Vehicle Racing

First Year \$7,400

Additional Years \$2,400

All Other Applications \$210

*Variance applications submitted less than 4 business days prior to the date of the noise variance event, shall be charged a review fee equal to 1 ½ times the accelerated review fees listed above.

ADDITIONAL FEES AFTER INITIAL APPROVAL

Scope of Work Revision

All Other Applications \$60

High Noise Impact Events \$110

Noise Review Variances \$580

Date Change Only

All Other Application \$60

High Noise Impact Events \$110

Noise Review Variances \$580

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR APPEALS

Administrative Review Fee \$25

County Recording Fee equal to the cost of recording charges

Sketch of site-plan, identify streets and distances to residences

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a hand-drawn sketch of a site plan. The box is positioned below the instruction text and occupies most of the page's width and height.

Please submit completed application and payment to:

City of Portland

1221 SW 4th Avenue Room 110

Portland OR 97204

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