



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

REVENUE DIVISION

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SOUND AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

\$71.00 application fee due upon submittal.

Make check payable to City of Newport Beach

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. (_____) _____ Email _____

Equipment Operator _____

Address _____

(NBMC10.32: The use of sound trucks and sound-amplification equipment by persons at or near these public beaches may be disturbing to the people using the beach and local residents that are in close proximity to the beaches. Beach front locations will not be approved)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Purpose for which the equipment will be used _____

If applying for the use of a sound truck:

Registered Owner _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ License Plate No. _____

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

Address or location where the equipment will be used _____

Event Date _____ Hours of Operation _____ to _____

*** Permits will not be issued for times between 8:00 p.m. and 8 a.m.**

Description of equipment to be used _____

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

Approximate maximum distance sound will be projected from equipment _____

(Not to exceed 100 feet)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**** The application fee is non-refundable. Please allow 10 – 14 working 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)