

Construction Noise

Noise associated with construction can not be eliminated, however the City of Concord has taken steps to limit its impact on those living and working near construction projects.



Concord Municipal Code section 62-32(1)cc restricts the hours that construction work can take place, unless otherwise allowed by prior authorization of the City of Concord.

Allowed Construction Times:

Monday – Friday:
7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Weekends:
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Resource Guide

Loud Music

Contact:
Concord Police Department
671-3333

Construction Noise

Contact:
Concord Permit Center
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
671-3107

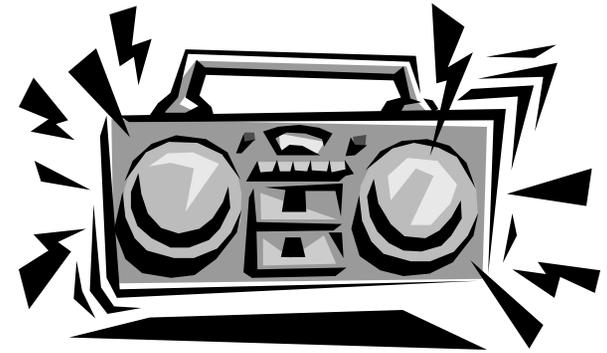
During Non-Business Hours

Contact:
Concord Police Department
671-3333

Car Repair Noise

Contact:
Concord Police Department
671-3333

How to deal with Excessive Noise



City of Concord Police Department
1350 Galindo St.
Concord, CA 94520

Telephone: (925) 671-3220
Fax: (925) 691-6942

Noise complaints are one of the most common complaints received by the City of Concord and its Police Department. A certain amount of noise is expected living in a city environment. Residents are encouraged to be considerate of their neighbors. If you experience a problem with noise, if possible, talk to your neighbor before contacting the police. If that is not a possibility, there are a number of different laws in place that can be used to address and curb excessive noise.

Music and Loud Noises

According to Penal Code section 415(2), a person is prohibited from maliciously and willfully disturbing another person by loud and unreasonable noise.

Consideration:

There are no specific time restrictions for loud and unreasonable noise. A person's peace can be disturbed at any time, but is the noise unreasonable given the time of day?

Vehicle Noise

These specific sections of law apply to vehicles when they are being operated on a street.

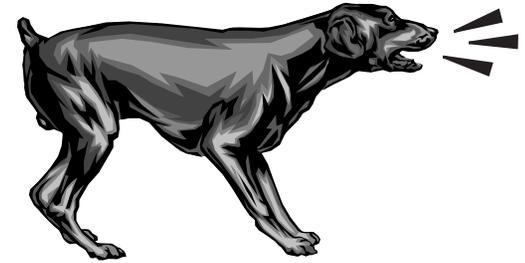
California Vehicle Code section 27007 prohibits a driver from operating a sound system that can be heard outside the vehicle from 50 feet or more.

Vehicle Code section 27150 specifies that every motor vehicle must be equipped with an adequate muffler to prevent excessive or unusual noise.

Vehicle Code section 27151 prohibits the modification of a muffler system for the purposes of amplifying or increasing the vehicle noise.

Car Repair Noise

The City of Concord restricts the hours that vehicle repair or maintenance may take place. According to Concord Municipal Code section 62-201(e), *"no noise-producing work whether routine maintenance or major repairs, shall take place before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. on any day."*



Animal Noise

The City of Concord has a contract with the Contra Costa County Animal Services Department to handle animal complaints within the City. All complaints regarding animal noise are handled by the Animal Services Department

The Animal Services Department can be reached during normal business hours at **(925) 646-2995** or during non-business hours at **(925) 646-2441**.