



CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Date _____
New _____
Renewal _____
License # _____

Business Name _____	
Location _____	
Mailing Address _____	
Phone _____	Email _____
Federal ID # _____	NAICS Code _____
Business Type (circle one): Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation LLC Other: _____	

Type of Contractor

General
 Electrical
 Mechanical
 Plumbing
 Other _____

Has this business or anyone connected with this business been cited or charged with any violation of Georgia Law, Federal Law, Local Ordinance, or any Rule or Regulation of the State Revenue Commissioner or any Rule or Regulation of the City or County within the past 12 months? (*circle one*) YES or NO (If YES, list details)

1. **Include a copy of your local business license.**
2. **Any business that requires state licensing must include a copy of state license.**

List person(s) authorized to request inspections: _____

I hereby make application to the City of Tybee Island for a Contractor Registration. I certify that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that the processing fee of \$20.00 is non-refundable. I further understand that the provision of false information on this application may result in the revocation of this registration by the City of Tybee Island.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Received by _____ Date _____

ROUTING	APPROVAL	BY	DATE	FEE
Administrator	REQUIRED			Contractor Registration 20.00
Zoning Approval	REQUIRED			

Reason for denial: _____

City of Tybee Island
403 Butler Avenue
Attention: Contractor Registration, P.O. Box 2749,
Tybee Island, Georgia 31328-2749
Telephone (912) 786-4573 FAX (912) 786-9539
www.cityoftybee.org

THE CODE OF TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA
ARTICLE IV. NOISES

Sec. 22-110. Definitions.

Definitions of technical terms used which are not herein defined shall be obtained from publications of acoustical terminology issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as its successor body. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Ambient sound level means the noise associated with a given environment, exclusive of a particular noise being tested, being usually a composite of sounds from many sources near and far, exclusive of intruding noises from isolated identifiable sources.

A-weighted sound level means the sound pressure level in decibels as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighting network. The level is designated dB(A) or dBA.

Construction means any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration, or similar action, for or of public or private rights-of-way, structures, utilities, or similar property.

Decibel (dB) means a logarithmic and dimensionless unit of measure used in describing the relative loudness of level of sound.

Demolition means any dismantling, intentional destruction or removal of structures, utilities, public or private right-of-way surfaces, or similar property.

Emergency means any occurrence or set of circumstances involving actual or imminent physical or psychological trauma or property damage which demands immediate action.

Emergency work means any work performed for the purpose of alleviating or resolving an emergency.

Impulsive sound means a sound of short duration, usually less than one second, with an abrupt onset and rapid decay. Examples of sources of impulsive sound include explosions, drop forge impacts, and the discharge of firearms.

Motor vehicle means any motor-operated vehicle licensed for use on the public highways, but not including a motorcycle.

Motorboat means any vessel which operates on water and which is propelled by a motor, including, but not limited to, boats, barges, amphibious craft, water ski towing devices and hover craft.

Motorcycle means any motor vehicle having a saddle or seat for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. The term shall include, but not be limited to, motorized bicycles and motor scooters.

Noise means any sound which disturbs humans or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.

Noise control officer means the person designated by the city having responsibility for the enforcement of any provision of this article.

Noise disturbance means any sound which endangers or injures the welfare, safety or health of human beings, or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, or devalues or injures personal or real property, or is hereinafter defined.

Noise sensitive activities means activities which should be conducted under conditions of exceptional quiet including, but not limited to, operation of schools, libraries open to the public, churches, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Noise sensitive area means any area designated for the purpose of ensuring exceptional quiet and clearly posted with "noise sensitive area" signs, because of the noise sensitive activities conducted therein.

Person means any individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, public or private corporation, trust, estate, commission, board, public or private institution, utility, operative, state agency, municipality or other political subdivisions of this state, any interstate body, or any other legal entity.

Powered model vehicle means any self-propelled airborne, waterborne, or land borne model plane, vessel, or vehicle, which is not designed to carry persons, including, but not limited to any model airplane, boat, car or rocket.

Public right-of-way means any street, avenue, boulevard, highway, sidewalk, lane or similar place which is owned or controlled by a governmental entity.

Public space means any real property, including any structure thereon, which is owned or controlled by a governmental entity.

Pure tone means any sound which can be distinctly heard as a single pitch or a set of single pitches.

Real property boundary means an imaginary line along the ground surface, and its vertical extension, which separates the real property owned by one person from that owned by another person, but not including intra-building real property divisions.

Receiving land use means the use or occupancy of the property from which a complaint is made concerning noise which received the transmission of sound as hereinafter defined, however, the allowable decibel levels are based on the zoning district as opposed to the use of the receiving land.

Recreational vehicle means any race car, motorcycle, or any other motorized vehicle equipped for use in racing or other recreational events or uses off of public rights-of-way on public or private property.

Residential means any property on which is located a building or structure used wholly or partially for living or sleeping purposes.

Sound means an oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that cause compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristic of such sound, including duration, intensity and frequency.

Sound level means the weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of a sound level meter and frequency weighting network, such as A, B, or C as specified in American National Standards Institute Specifications for Sound Level Meters (ANSI S1.41971, or the latest approved revision thereof). If the frequency weighting employed is not indicated, the A-weighting shall apply.

Sound level meter means an instrument which includes a microphone, amplifier, RMS detector, integrator or time average, output or display meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels, which complies with American National Standards Institute Standard 1.4-1971 as revised.

Sound pressure means the instantaneous difference between the actual pressure and the average or barometric pressure at a given point in space, as produced by sound energy.

Used and occupied mean and include the words "intended," "designed," or "arranged to be used or occupied."
(Code 1983, § 11-3-2)

Sec. 22-111. Exceptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

- (1) The emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency.
- (2) The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work.
- (3) Agricultural activities, exclusive of those involving the ownership or possession of animals or birds.
- (4) Public mass transportation vehicles.
- (5) Church or clock carillons, bells, or chimes.
- (6) The emission of sound in the discharge of weapons or in fireworks displays for which a permit has been issued.
- (7) Public works projects specifically approved by the mayor and council.

(Code 1983, § 11-3-3)

Sec. 22-112. Noise disturbance prohibited.

(a) *Prohibited.* No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, except as permitted, any noise disturbance, or any noise in excess of the limits for such noise established in this section.

(b) *Maximum permissible sound levels.* With the exception of sound levels elsewhere specifically authorized by this article, table 1 sets forth the maximum permissible sound levels allowed at or within the real property boundary of a receiving land use. Any activity or use that produces a sound in excess of such noise levels for a receiving land use shall be deemed a noise disturbance and is in violation of this article.

(c) *Measurement of sound.* The measurement of sound or noise shall be made with a sound level meter meeting the standards prescribed by the American National Standards Institute or its successor body. The instrument shall be maintained in calibration and good working order. Octave band corrections may be employed in meeting the response specification. A calibration check shall be made of the system at the time of any noise measurement. Measurements recorded shall be taken so as to provide a proper representation of the noise source. The microphone used during measurement shall be positioned so as not to create any unnatural enhancement or diminution of the measured noise. A windscreen for the microphone shall be used when required. Traffic, other transportation noise sources and other background noises shall not be considered in taking measurements except where such background noise interferes with the primary noise being measured. It is the intention that this sound to be measured is what is being created by the sound complained of excluding intruding noises from isolated identifiable sources, but including ambient sound level. The measure of all sound levels shall be made as close to the property line of the receiving land use as is practical.

TABLE 1
Sound Levels by Receiving Land Use

<i>Zoning Category of Receiving Land</i>	<i>Time⁽³⁾ Use⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>Sound Level Limit, dBA⁽⁴⁾</i>
Residential ⁽²⁾	At all times	60
Commercial	At all times	75
Noise Sensitive Area	At all times	55

⁽¹⁾As set forth in the Land Development Code.

⁽²⁾Any zoning district containing the letter "R."

⁽³⁾Unless otherwise stated in this article.

⁽⁴⁾For any source of sound which emits a pure tone, the maximum sound level limits set shall be reduced by five dBA.

(d) *Equipment use restrictions.* Regardless of decibel levels, the following equipment may not be operated between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.: Monday-Friday and on Saturday and Sunday 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.:

- (1) Electrical power tools.
- (2) Motor powered, muffler equipped lawn, garden, and tree trimming equipment except residential lawn mowers.
- (3) Construction equipment, which includes landscaper's lawn mowers and other landscaping motorized equipment.

(Code 1983, § 11-3-4; Ord. of 4-29-2005; Ord. of 7-26-2007)