



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
NOISE CONTROL PROGRAM
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HOW TO FILE A NOISE VARIANCE REQUEST IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

Pursuant to Chapter 8.80.340 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, the Noise Control Officer is authorized to grant variances for exemption from any provision of the Noise Ordinance.

PROCEDURE:

1. Any person seeking a variance shall file an application with the Noise Control Program. A minimum of ***ten (10) working days*** from the date of the commencement of the requested activity will be required to process the variance as stipulated in these guidelines.
2. The application shall contain information, which demonstrates that bringing the source of the sound or activity for which the variance is sought into compliance, would create an unreasonable hardship on the applicant, community, or other persons.
3. A fee of **\$260.00**, as stipulated in the most current City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services Fee Resolution, shall accompany the variance application (this is a non-refundable fee).
4. A separate application is to be filled for each noise source.
5. Notice of application for a variance shall be published per rules established by Noise Control Program, which include (but are not limited to):
 - a. All residents whom the Noise Control Program determines may be adversely affected by the noise shall be notified at a minimum of ***72 hours prior*** to granting of the variance via a public notification and/or letter^{**}
 - b. A list of residences contacted shall be provided to the Noise Control Program prior to distribution of the notification and/or letter^{***}
 - c. Any individual who claims to be adversely affected by the issuance of the variance may file a statement with the Noise Control Program containing information to support his/her claim.
 - d. If at any time the Noise Control Program finds that a sufficient controversy exists regarding an application, a public hearing will be held.
6. In determining whether to grant or deny an application, the Noise Control Program shall balance the hardship on the applicant, the community, and/or other persons affected.
7. Applicants for variances and persons contesting variances may be required to submit such information as the Noise Control Program may reasonably require.
8. A variance is to be granted by permit to the applicant containing all necessary conditions, including (but not limited to) a time limit on the approved project.
9. Noncompliance with any condition of the variance shall terminate the variance.
10. The term of the variance may not exceed three hundred sixty-five days from the date of issuance (1 year). An application for an extension will be treated as an application for a new variance.

*****Public Notification is to be performed at least 72 hours prior to granting of the variance*****

******ATTACH A LIST OF RESIDENCES THAT WILL BE CONTACTED AND PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION******



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NOISE VARIANCE APPLICATION

VARIANCE APPLICANT

Operator/DBA: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____ Long Beach, CA Zip code: _____
Office # _____ Mobile# _____ Email: _____

NOISE SOURCE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Long Beach, CA Zip code: _____
Describe type of work: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

Start Time _____ End Time _____

Occurring Day(s): Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

With the understanding that the requested variance is as described above, and the applicant with all other requirements that may be imposed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the undersigned requests a Noise Variance Permit per Section 8.30.340 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

Noise Variance Permit cost: \$260.00, made payable to the City of Long Beach (non-refundable)

Printed Name of Applicant _____ Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CONDITIONAL NOISE VARIANCE INFORMATION

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Conditions (see above)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Received	Pymt. Type: _____	Received by: _____
Approved by Noise Control Officer _____		Date _____
Complaint Restrictions / Reason for Rejection: _____		