



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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## HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION

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### TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD, CODE OF ORDINANCE, SEC. 15-141, DISTURBING THE PEACE

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to make or excite any disturbance or contention in any public place.

(c) By way of example, but in no respect by way of limitation, the following specific activities occurring on private property and clearly audible beyond the property line shall be deemed a disturbance of the peace and shall be unlawful:

(1) *Construction noises.* The creation of noise which is clearly audible beyond the property from which it is emanating, resulting from the erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways, at any of the following times: **prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; prior to 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.** A deviation from such limitation shall be authorized if a permit is obtained in advance from the township supervisor, or the supervisor's designee, upon a showing that the noise will not result in an unreasonable disturbance of one (1) or more residential occupants.

(2) *Removal of garbage and/or solid waste.* The creation of noise audible more than fifty (50) feet from the source of the noise in connection with the removal of garbage and/or solid waste from any premises, except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(3) *Unloading of materials.* The creation of noise in connection with the delivery, loading and/or unloading of materials, goods or other merchandise by the use of motorized equipment, metal-tired hand trucks, racks, conveyors, or other types of equipment **during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday**, where the noise from such loading and/or unloading is clearly audible more than one hundred (100) feet from the property from which the noise is emanating. **On Saturday and Sunday, the hours of prohibition shall be 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. (until 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning following Sunday evening).**

(4) *Lawn equipment.* The mowing of lawn(s), blowing of refuse or leaves and/or performing of other outdoor landscaping services by a lawn service;

(a) Using more than two (2) gas powered machines at the same time on a single property; or

(b) Using any gas powered machine at any time after 7:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday or at any time after 7:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday or holidays. For purposes of this section, "lawn service" shall mean an individual or company with one or more employees providing grounds keeping services for remuneration.

(d) *Exemption.* The activities of government entities being provided for the public health, safety and/or welfare shall be exempt from this section.