

DENVER NOISE ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

Worksheet A

1. **DEFINITION.** If your event meets **all of the following criteria**, it is considered a “festival” (Noise Ordinance Sec. 36-2). You can find the Denver Noise Ordinance at www.denvergov.org/phi. Please check **yes** or **no** based on your event:

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your event cultural, athletic, educational, charitable, or civic (including entertainment)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will your event be four (4) days or less? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Your event is not part of a series of two (2) or more separate events in the same vicinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will your event be open to general public? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will your event require a permit for street/sidewalk closure or occupancy (i.e. street or park permit) ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will your event require obtaining a license, or licenses, to serve food, beverage, or liquor? |

*If you checked “yes” in all of the above boxes, please provide the following information to DDPHE. If you checked at least one “no”, please refer to **Worksheet B** on the other side of this page.*

2. **AMPLIFIED SOUND.** If there are going to be any noise sources, such as **amplified audio** or **mechanical noise**, please list the sources and submit with your diagram. Document(s) with this information may be attached.

3. **SITE DIAGRAMS** showing:

- Desired stage location with the front of the stage identified
 - Each speaker location with arrows indicating the direction that the speakers are pointing (including speaker heights)
 - If applicable desired generator location(s)
 - Identify the immediate adjacent surrounding properties on **all** 4 sides of your event
 - Identify the closest surrounding residential properties on **all** 4 sides of your event
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4. **SOUND LEVEL LIMITATIONS.** If you checked “yes” to all the criteria in the “Definition” section, then the following **times** and **maximum noise levels** (as measured at the nearest residential line) **will apply**:

- 8 am – 10 pm 80.0 dB(A)
 - 10 pm – 7 am 50.0 dB(A)
 - 7 am – 8 am 55.0 dB(A)
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Setup and teardown for the event will need to occur during the following hours:

- 7 am – 9 pm Monday-Friday and 8 am – 5 pm Saturday and Sunday
 - 8 am – 10 pm **ONLY** on the day of event
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You **shall** monitor all amplified noise levels to ensure that your event is in compliance with the Noise ordinance. Please include in your documents **how you will measure noise levels** and **what devices you will use**.

Worksheet B.

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3. **SOUND LEVEL LIMITATIONS.** If you checked at least one “no” in the “Definition” section, then the following **times** and **maximum noise levels** (as measured at the nearest property line) **will apply**:

- 7 am – 10 pm 55.0 dB(A) as measured at closest **residential** property line
 - 10 pm – 7 am 50.0 dB(A) as measured at closest **residential** property line
 - 7 am – 10 pm 65.0 dB(A) as measured at closest **commercial** property line
 - 10 pm – 7 am 60.0 dB(A) as measured at closest **commercial** property line
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