

TOWN OF BRUNO

BYLAW #06/2020 A BYLAW TO CONTROL AND REGULATE NOISE

The Council of the Town of Bruno in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the Noise Bylaw
2. In this bylaw:
 - a) "Administrator" shall mean the Administrator or COA of the Town of Bruno, or designated delegate
 - b) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" shall mean any person appointed by the Council or delegated by the Administrator to enforce the provisions of Bylaws within the Town of Bruno.
 - c) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Bruno.
 - d) "Emergency Vehicle" means a motor vehicle used in response to a public catastrophe or to protect persons or property from imminent danger.
 - e) "Engine Brake" means a device used in trucks and semi-trailer units to slow or brake the vehicle by means of closing the exhaust valves on the engine, or any similar device.
 - f) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, motorcycle, ATV, UTV or snowmobile as defined in The Traffic Safety Act.
 - g) "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Bruno.
 - h) "Noise" shall mean any loud outcry, clamor, shouting, or any other sounds that is harsh, loud or undesirable
 - i) "Occupant" shall mean a person who is the owner, resident, tenant, occupant or lessee of the Premises and any person found on the premises at or around the time when the noise or sound issues from the premises.
 - j) "Premises" shall mean the area contained within the boundaries of any lot or property and includes any building or dwelling situated within such boundaries
 - k) "Town" means the Town of Bruno.
3. No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made
 - a) Any unreasonably loud or excessive noise;
 - b) Any noise which unreasonably disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, health, repose, peace or safety of persons within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Bruno;
 - c) Any noise which is so harsh, prolonged, unnatural, or unusual in time or place as to cause unreasonable discomfort to any person within the neighborhood from which said noise(s) emanate, or as to reasonably interfere with the peace and comfort of neighbors or their guests, or operators or customers of places of business, or as to detrimentally and adversely affect such residences or places of business.

Verified a true copy of Bylaw # 06/2020

Adopted by resolution on Sept 15, 2020



Administrator

4. **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT** - Without restricting the generality of this Bylaw, No person shall operate or allow to be operated any power equipment or machinery used in lawn and garden care or property maintenance including any lawn mower, leaf blower, hedge trimmer, power fan, edge trimmer, chainsaw, roto-tiller, snow blower, compressor, pressure washer, or any internal combustion engine or similar equipment between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00AM daily.
5. **MUSIC** - No person, owner or occupant, shall operate or permit to be operated any musical device, instrument, television, or indoor or outdoor speaker system in any premises in such a manner that the noise can easily be heard by any individual or member of the public who is not on the same premises from which the noise emanates between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00AM daily.
6. **ANIMALS** - For regulations and enforcement of noise made by animals please refer to the Town of Bruno's animal Bylaw.
7. **CONSTRUCTION** - Except in an Emergency, or as exempted by other circumstances within this Bylaw, no person or corporation or entity shall carry on the construction, erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any type of building or structure or any similar activity which involves hammering, sawing, drilling or the use of any power tools or machines or operate or allow to be operated a cement mixer, cement mixer truck, gravel crusher, riveting machine, trenching machine, drag line, air compressor, jack hammer, pneumatic drill, tractor, bulldozer or any other type of device or machine of a noisy nature between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00AM daily.
8. **MOTOR VEHICLES** – Without restricting the generality of this Bylaw, no person shall operate a motor vehicle in such a manner that it makes or causes to be made or permits to be made any unreasonably loud or excessive noise. In determining whether the noise is unreasonably excessive, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Police or Justice may consider any of the factors mentioned in section 3. The operator of any motor vehicle shall, upon the request of Bylaw enforcement, peace officer or police officer, undergo any vehicle sound testing as instructed by the officer. Failure to comply with officer's instructions or interference with enforcement, shall be deemed an offence under this Bylaw.
9. **EXCEPTIONS** – The provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to:
 - a) Emergency vehicles – the sounds of sirens, horns or speakers in use by Ambulance, police, fire departments or 1st responders.
 - b) The ringing of bells in churches or religious establishments and schools.
 - c) Any outdoor public gathering, rally, protest, demonstration, religious or memorial service.
 - d) The moderate use of music or bells to call attention to an opportunity to contribute to a collection made for charity during Christmas or any other time
 - e) The sounding of a general or particular alarm or warning device to announce fire or emergency

f) The sounds caused by any person, animal or machine or by other means during the carrying on or operation of a sporting event or activity taking place in an arena, sports grounds or other public place where sporting events may be carried out.

10. Any person found guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the fines as stated below:

- a) First Offence \$200
- b) Second Offence \$400
- c) Third & Subsequent Offences \$500

11. Bylaw 06/89 is hereby repealed

12. This bylaw shall come into force on September 15, 2020



Mayor – Dale Glessman

CAO – Colette Radcliffe