

NOISE REGULATIONS

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The following Regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, under the provisions of the *Municipalities Act*, 1999, SNL 1999, c. M-24.

_____, Mayor

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1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Act" means the *Municipalities Act*, 1999, SNL 1999 c. M-24;
 - (b) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay constituted under the provisions of the *Municipalities Act*, 1999, SNL 1999, c. M-24;
 - (c) "Noise" means any loud sound which is disturbing to people;
 - (d) "Regulations" mean these Noise Regulations; and,
 - (e) "Town" means the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay as defined under the *Act* and/or any Regulations or Orders made pursuant thereto.
2. No person within a motor vehicle shall play loud music, holler in excessive amount or otherwise make noise so as to disturb people or cause a nuisance or distraction within the Town.
3. No person shall squeal their tires within the Town.
4. No person within the Town shall use their lawn mower, chainsaw or electrical equipment which causes excessive Noise between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.
5. No person within the Town shall allow his or her dog to bark in such a manner as to disturb people.
6. No motor vehicle shall operate within the Town without a proper muffler.
7. No dirt bikes shall operate near housing between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

8. No person shall play loud music or create excessive Noise so as to disturb neighbors between the hours of 9:00 pm and 8:00 am.
9. The use of fireworks within the Town, at any time whatsoever, is prohibited except if carried out further to, and in accordance with, these Regulations.
10. Notwithstanding section 9, the Town may, in its sole discretion and upon application, issue a fireworks permit to an individual over the age of 18 allowing for the use of fireworks between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Any such permit shall include the conditions that Council considers appropriate but shall, at a minimum, prescribe the place and time where the fireworks are permitted.
11. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, and provided the Town has not issued a ban on fireworks for safety, fire risk or other reasons, fireworks are permitted within the Town without a permit at the following times:
 - (a) Between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Guy Fawkes Night and the day of the Town's Santa Claus Parade; and,
 - (b) Between 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and 1:00 a.m. on New Year's Day.
12. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations or a permit issued thereunder is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction:
 - (a) for a first offence to a fine not less than \$100.00 and not exceeding \$500.00 dollars, or to a term of imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or to both the fine and imprisonment; and,
 - (b) for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$1000.00 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than 3 months or to both the fine and imprisonment.
13. All previous Town Noise Regulations are hereby repealed.
14. These Regulations shall come into effect on the ____ day of _____, 2014 and may be cited as the *Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay Noise Regulations*.