

NOISE

Chapter 146

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barker 6-1-1992 by L.L. No. 1-1992. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 81.

§ 146-1. Declaration of policy.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Village Board to prevent unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise. It is the intention of the Village Board to maintain reasonable noise levels within the Village of Barker so as to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare and to foster convenience, peace and quiet within the village by the inhabitants and transients within the Village of Barker. The Village Board finds that every person is entitled to have maintained noise levels which are not detrimental to life, health, comfort, the ability to sleep, and to have the enjoyment of property, and that excessive and unreasonable noise within the Village of Barker affects and is a menace to public health, safety, welfare and comfort of the people of the village.

**§ 146-2. Title.**

This chapter shall be known as the "Noise Control Law of the Village of Barker."

**§ 146-3. Noises prohibited.**

- A. No person shall cause or permit to be caused any noise which can be heard by a person with normal hearing beyond the boundaries of property owned, leased or otherwise controlled by him, or upon which he is located, that would annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons.
- B. No internal combustion engine shall be operated at any time or place in the Village of Barker without an adequate muffler designed and manufactured to suppress exhaust noises, or in such a manner that the noise emitted therefrom shall annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons.
- C. No owner or any other person harboring or having custody or control of any dog in the village shall permit or allow such dog to engage in habitual or continuous loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct itself in such manner so as to unreasonably disturb the comfort or repose of any person off the premises where the dog is harbored, or the owner resides.
- D. No person shall maintain or operate any radio, record player, tape recorder, musical devices or instruments or other device designed for the creation or broadcast or emission of music or other sounds at such a level that the noise emitted therefrom shall unreasonably disturb, annoy, alarm or interfere with the comfort or repose of any person not on the premises on which such device is located.

**§ 146-4. Penalties for offenses.<sup>1</sup>**

A violation of this chapter is an offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$250 or imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).



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