

City of Bend | Noise Variance Notice

Within 5 days of submitting the application, the applicant shall provide notice in a form approved by the City to property owners and residents within 500 feet of the location where the sound will be generated. Notice may be provided by email, hand delivery, door-hangers, regular mail or other means calculated to provide individual notice.

The notice must include the following language:

Event Organizer: _____

Phone: _____

Location: _____

Date(s) of event: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

For questions about the event please contact the Event Organizer.

We anticipate that the noise from the event will exceed the noise levels allowed by the Bend Municipal Code. Current permitted decibel levels are as follows:

- **Residential Zone:** 65 dBA 7am - 10pm | 60 dBA 10pm - 7am
- **Commercial Zone:** 70 dBA 7am - 10pm | 65 dBA 10pm - 7am
- **Industrial Zone:** 75 dBA 7am - 10pm | 70 dBA 10pm - 7am
- **Park:** No person may create noise in a park, street or other public place that is unnecessarily loud at a distance of 50 feet.

We have asked to be allowed to produce noise up to the following maximum levels measured from a noise sensitive unit beyond the current permitted decibel level (e.g. a residential home where a noise complaint is made):

Decibel Requested: _____

The City Manager has received our request for a Noise Variance. You may submit comments to be considered in that decision within 15 days of delivery of this notice.

Submit comments via email: noise@bendoregon.gov or by mail:

Licensing Division
710 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97703

Once a final decision is made, it will be available on the City's website: www.bendoregon.gov/noise. To appeal a final decision, please submit your intent to appeal to noise@bendoregon.gov within 15 days of the decision being made to begin that process.