

Redline version of proposed amendment.

§ 9.24.075 Property maintenance activities.

A. Noise sources associated with property maintenance activity and all portable blowers, lawnmowers, edgers or similar devices shall be prohibited except during the following hours:

~~October 1st through April 30th~~

Monday through Sunday:	Nine 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Government code holidays:	Not allowed

~~May 1st through September 30th~~

Monday through Friday:	Eight a.m. to five thirty p.m.
Saturday and Sunday:	Nine a.m. to five thirty p.m.
Government code holidays:	Not allowed

Notwithstanding the hours of permitted operations, such equipment that constitutes a public nuisance may be abated as otherwise provided in this code.

With the exception of blowers, all maintenance activities associated with golf courses and/or tennis courts can operate from five-thirty a.m. to seven p.m., seven days a week.

B. All municipal maintenance activities are not subject to subsection **A.**

C. No person shall willfully make or continue, or willfully cause to be made or continued, any noise from any portable powered blower at a level which exceeds seventy decibels (dBA) measured at the midpoint of a wall area twenty feet long and ten feet high and at the horizontal distance fifty feet away from the midpoint of the wall, or not more than seventy-six decibels (dBA) at a horizontal distance of twenty-four feet using a sound level meter.

D. No portable powered blower shall be operated in a manner which will permit dirt, dust, debris, leaves, grass clippings, cuttings, or trimmings from trees or shrubs to be blown or deposited onto neighboring property or public right-of-way. All waste shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner by the use or property occupant.

(Ord. 842 § 3, 1997; Ord. 1076 § 1, 2005; Ord. 1169 § 1, 2008; Ord. 1170 § 1, 2008; Ord. 1243 § 3, 2012)

§ 9.24.060. Special provisions—Exemptions.

The following activities shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter:

- A. School bands, school athletic and school entertainment events;
- B. Outdoor gatherings, public dances, shows and sporting and entertainment events; provided, the events are authorized by the city;
- C. Activities conducted in public parks and public playgrounds;
- D. Any mechanical device, apparatus or equipment used, related to or connected with emergency machinery, vehicle or work;
- E. All mechanical devices, apparatus or equipment which are utilized for the protection or salvage of agricultural crops during periods of potential or actual frost damage or other adverse weather conditions;
- F. Mobile noise sounds associated with agricultural operations provided such operations do not take place between the hours of eight p.m. and seven a.m. on weekdays, including Saturday, or at any time on Sunday or a federal holiday;
- G. Mobile noise sources associated with agricultural pest control through pesticide application;
- H. Noise sources associated with property maintenance. Refer to Section 9.24.075, Property maintenance activities;
- I. The provisions of this regulation shall not preclude the construction, operation, maintenance and repairs of equipment, apparatus or facilities of park and recreation departments, public work projects or essential public services and facilities, including those of public utilities subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the California Public Utilities Commission;
- J. Carillon chimes between the hours of eight a.m. to seven p.m.
- K. Noise sources associated with construction activities. Refer to 9.24.070, Construction activities.

(Ord. 420, 1985; Ord. 539 § 1, 1988; Ord. 691 § 5, 1992; Ord. 754 § 1, 1994; Ord. 842 § 2, 1997;
Ord. 1076 § 1, 2005; Ord. 1169 § 1, 2008; Ord. 1170 § 1, 2008)