

## OGDEN CITY PARKS & CEMETERY – NOISE ORDINANCE

1. **6-5-2 SPECIAL EVENTS PREMIT**, permit required.
  - A. No person shall organize, produce, direct, conduct, manage, institute or carry on any special event without having obtained a permit from the city pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Please contact the Special Event Office at 801-629-8548 for a permit.
2. **12-14-6: RESTRICTED USES OR ACTIVITIES - D3 – Sound Amplification Devices; Musical Instruments:**
  - 1) Affecting Residential Premises: No person shall operate a sound amplification device or musical instrument:
    - a) Between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. in a way that is clearly audible at the property line of a residential premises; or
    - b) In a way that at any time is clearly audible inside of a residential premise, when all exterior doors and window of such dwelling unit are closed.
  - 2) Operation in a Motor Vehicle: No person shall operate a sound amplification device within a motor vehicle parked or operated on a public street, which is clearly audible or which causes a person to be aware of vibration accompanying the sound either; or
    - a) At a distance of thirty feet (30') from the motor vehicle; or
    - b) Within another motor vehicle on a public street, at any distance, when all doors and windows of such other vehicle are closed.
  - 3) Public Parks No person shall operate a sound amplification device within a public park, which is clearly audible at a distance of seventy five feet (75') from the device, unless operated pursuant to permit issued under either section 12-14-8 or section 6-1-7 of this code.
3. **12-14-10: ENFORCEMENT –**
  - A) A violation of these noise ordinance rules is a Class B Misdemeanor, subject to penalties, (Ord. 2001-17, 3-27-2001, eff 5-1-2001)
  - B) As an additional remedy, the operation or maintenance of any device, instrument, vehicle or machinery in violation of any provisions, which causes discomfort or annoyance to reasonable persons of normal sensitiveness or which endangers the comfort repose, health or peace of residents in the area shall be deemed, and is declared to be a public nuisance and be subject to abatement as provided by law.
  - C) Any Peace officer is authorized to enforce these provisions. Provided that the mayor may be administrative order authorize other officers or employees of the city to enforce all or part of the provisions in this section.
  - D) The content of the sound will not be considered in determining a violation of this section.
4. **12-14-11 – OTHER CODE PROVISIONS:**
  - A) Noise made by animals shall be controlled and enforced as provided in title 13, chapter 2 of this code.
  - B) Noise emitted by unamplified human voices shall be enforced pursuant to the prohibitions against disorderly conduct, as provided in state law or other provisions of this title.
  - C) No provision of this section shall be construed to impair any common law or statutory cause of action, or legal remedy therefrom, of any person for injury or damage arising from any violation of this chapter or from other law.