



CONSTRUCTION NOISE PERMIT APPLICATION

Name (Owner, Contractor or Agent): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

As the owner, contractor or authorized agent of the owner or contractor, I hereby apply for a construction noise permit in accordance with of Section 38-47(3) of the Code of Ordinances, (a.k.a. "the Noise Control Ordinance") to allow for building construction activities as follows:

Dates: from _____ to _____ Hours: from _____ AM/ PM to _____ AM/ PM

(Project Address)

Description of construction activities:

I understand that this construction noise permit is valid only for the dates(s) and time(s) authorized below and is subject to cancellation by any duly authorized law enforcement officer.

(Signature of Owner, Contractor or Authorized Agent)

(Date)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

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Under the authority of Section 38-47(3) of the Code of Ordinances, permission is hereby granted to the above named applicant to allow construction activities as indicated below and with the following exceptions or conditions:

Dates: from _____ to _____ Hours: from _____ AM/ PM to _____ AM/ PM

Conditions: This Permit is null and void if complaints are received from the Police Department. Parties involved must comply with all laws and ordinances.

(Authorized Signature and Title)

(Date)

NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

CODE OF ORDINANCES, GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

ARTICLE III. NOISE CONTROL (excerpts)

Section 38 - 44. Purpose.

This section is enacted to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gwinnett County through the control of noise. It is the intent of this section to establish standards that will reduce excessive community noises, which are harmful and otherwise detrimental to individuals and to the community in the enjoyment of life and property and in the conduct of business.

Section 38 - 47. Specific Noise and/or Sound Prohibitions.

(3) Construction noise.

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any construction noise in such a manner so as to be plainly audible at a distance of 300 feet or more beyond the boundary of the property from which the noise emanates between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- b) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any construction noise on Sunday; on the following federally-recognized holidays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day; before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday; and before 7:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- c) Notwithstanding this prohibition, the director of the department of planning and development or his designee may determine when the loss or inconvenience that would result to any party in interest is of such a nature as to warrant special consideration, in which case the director or his designee may grant a permit for a period of time not to exceed fourteen (14) days for construction work to be done during hours outside of those hours permitted above. The director of the department of planning and development may grant multiple permits to a party when the loss or inconvenience that would result to any party in interest is of such a nature as to warrant special consideration.
- d) The prohibitions of this subsection (3) shall not apply to government road, water, sewer,

stormwater construction or maintenance projects or to utility company construction or maintenance projects.