

## **Rule #17: Quiet Hours and Quiet Season**

(a) In the interest of preserving the peace and quiet beauty of The Campmeeting and respecting your neighbors, Quiet Hours shall be maintained all day Sunday, 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

(b) Out of respect for residents and the summer programs held in the Tabernacle, special noise abatement rules are in effect July 15 through and including August 31. This is commonly referred to as “Quiet Season.” High decibel power tools (80 decibels and above), ~~such as saws and leaf blowers~~, and manual work, such as framing and roofing, are prohibited. Moderate noise created by indoor work is acceptable. Painting and landscaping are permitted.

Leaf blowers are permissible for use only on Fridays from 3 a.m. -6 p.m. This time is generally when Campmeeting staff are conducting leaf blowing activities in the community. No Member exceptions outside of Board-identified emergencies to this rule will be made, including weather disruptions. Exceptions to Quiet Season include lawn-maintenance equipment on Batdorf, and testing and running of generators, heat pumps, air conditioners, and split units.

-During the Quiet Season, permitted work must be confined to the hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

An exception shall be made for the Superintendent of Grounds.

(c) ~~Respect for neighbors' quiet enjoyment will be considered in enforcement of noise rules regarding Quiet Hours and Quiet Season.~~ With the approval of the Board of Managers, emergency repairs to buildings or service lines are permitted during designated quiet times. MGCA Members must contact the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting Association office to request emergency approvals.