

VILLAGE OF RIVERHURST

BYLAW NO. 96-2

A BYLAW TO REGULATE NOISE WITHIN  
THE VILLAGE OF RIVERHURST

THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERHURST, IN THE PROVINCE OF  
SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Noise Bylaw".
2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a) "Village" means the Village of Riverhurst;
  - b) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Riverhurst;
  - c) "Noise" includes any loud outcry, clamour, shouting, or any sound that is loud, harsh or undesirable;
  - d) "Property" means real property and includes land, other than a highway, together with all improvements which have been so affixed to the land to make them in fact and in law a part thereof.

3 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- (1) No person being the owner, tenant or occupier of property, shall cause sounds to occur, or allow others on the property to cause sounds to occur, which when emanating therefrom annoys, disturbs, or detracts from the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of any person or persons on the same piece of property or in the neighbourhood or vicinity.
- (2) No person shall play or operate any radio, stereo equipment, television set, musical instrument, or any apparatus involving the production or amplification of sound, either in or on private premises or in any public place in such a way as to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or persons in the neighbourhood or vicinity.
- (3) No person shall operate a snow vehicle, motor vehicle or motorcycle so that noise emanating from that vehicle disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or persons in the neighbourhood or vicinity.
- (4) No person shall own, keep or harbour any animal or bird which by its cries unduly disturbs the quiet, peace, rest or tranquility of the surrounding neighbourhood or the public at large.
- (5) No pedlar, news vendor or other person shall by his intermittent or repeated cries disturb the quiet, peace, rest or tranquility of the surrounding neighbourhood or the public at large.
- (6) No person in the Village of Riverhurst shall on any day before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish any building, structure or thing or excavate or fill in land in any manner which disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or persons in the neighbourhood or vicinity.

Where it is impossible or impractical to comply with this section, the village Clerk or Council may give written approval to carry on the work that is found to be necessary at designated hours. Responsibility for obtaining written approval lies with the person carrying on the work.

4. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to:

- a) the ringing of bells in churches, religious establishments and schools;
- b) the moderate use of musical instruments to call attention to an opportunity to contribute to a collection made for a charitable undertaking;
- c) the playing of a band, the sounding of a whistle or vehicle horn or the use of sound amplification equipment used in connection with a parade;
- d) the moderate playing of musical instruments associated with any religious street service;
- e) the sounding of a general or a particular alarm or warning to announce a fire or other emergency or disaster;
- f) the sounding of police whistles or the sirens on any vehicle used by the police or fire department or any ambulance or public service vehicle;
- g) any use of sound amplification equipment used by the police, fire department or on any ambulance service or public service;
- h) the use in a reasonable manner of any apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or of music in a public park or any other commodious space in connection with any public election meeting, public celebration, or other reasonable gathering;
- i) the sounding of motor vehicle horns when used within reason.

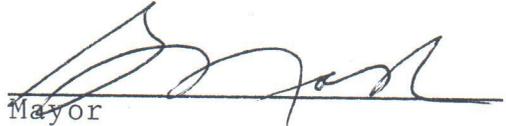
5. PENALTIES

Any person contravening any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) on the first conviction, with the penalty for each subsequent conviction in any two year period being double that of the previous penalty.

At the discretion of the police officer involved, charges for an offence can be laid without warnings previously having been issued.

6. Bylaw No. 94-4 is hereby repealed.

Seal

  
Mayor

  
Clerk

"REad a third time and passed this 14th day of August, 1996."

Seal

"Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 96-2 passed on the  
14th day of August, 1996."

  
Clerk