

## Gauteng Noise control Regulations (section 9)

### Prohibition of Noise Nuisance

9. No person shall-

- (a) operate or play, or, allow to be operated or played, a radio, television set, drum musical instrument, sound amplifier, loudspeaker system or similar device producing, reproducing or amplifying sound so as to cause a noise nuisance;
- (b) offer any article for sale by shouting, ringing a bell or making other sounds or by allowing shouting, the ringing of a bell or making of other sounds in a manner which may cause a noise nuisance;
- (c) allow an animal owned or controlled by him or her to cause a noise nuisance; (Barking Dogs)
- (d) discharge fireworks in a residential area in a manner which may cause a noise nuisance; .
- (e) build, make, construct, repair, rebuild, modify, operate or test a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or object on, or near residential premises, or allow it to be built, made, constructed, repaired, rebuilt, modified, operated or tested, if this may cause a noise nuisance;
- (f) erect a building or structure on a residential premises or allow it to be erected if this may cause a noise nuisance;
- (g) use or discharge any explosive, firearm or similar device that emits impulsive sound and may cause a noise nuisance, or allow it to be used or discharged, except with the prior consent in writing of the local authority concerned and subject to such conditions as the local authority may deem necessary;
- (h) on a piece of land or in water or in airspace above that piece of land designated by a local authority by means of a notice. in the press-
  - (i) move about on or in a recreational vehicle; or .
  - (ii) exercise control over a recreational vehicle; or .
  - (iii) as the owner or person in control of the piece of land, water or airspace, allow such activity to take place; . .if this may cause a noise nuisance;
- (i) except in an emergency, emit a sound, or allow a sound to be emitted, by means of a bell, carillon, siren, hooter, static alarm, whistle, loudspeaker or similar device, if it may cause a noise nuisance;
- (j) operate any machinery, saw, sander, drill, grinder, lawnmower power garden tool or similar device or allow it to be operated in a residential area, if it may cause a noise nuisance;
- (k) load unload, open, shut or in any other way handle a crate, box, container, building material, rubbish container or any other article, or allow it to be loaded unloaded, opened, shut or handled, if this may cause a noise nuisance;
- (l) drive a vehicle on a public road in such a manner that. it may cause a noise nuisance;
- (m) use any power tool or power equipment used for construction work, drilling work or demolition work, or allow it to be used, in or near a residential area if it may cause a noise nuisance.