

## LAND CLASSIFICATIONS

**CLASS A:** Noise Sensitive areas:  
Churches, Doctor's Office,  
Schools, Hospitals, Libraries

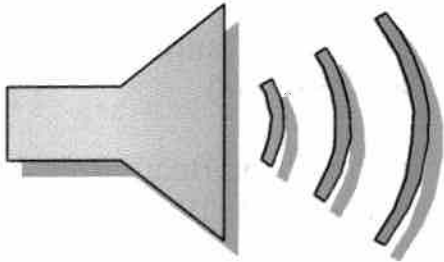
**CLASS B:** Any established living area:  
Residential, Townhouses

**CLASS C:** Commercial: Retail

**CLASS D:** Industrial Operations:  
Manufacturing, Processing

### **Rule 4.103 D states**

Noise measurements will be established on the property line of the complainant or at any public right of way or public land, but in no case shall the distance from the point of measurement to the actual source be less than ten (10) feet.



## GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

See **Rule 4** for complete standards, including Octave Band frequency standards.

### **Rule 4.202 through Rule 4.205 states:**

No person shall cause, allow, or permit the emission of sound from any property-line-noise-source which exceeds the level in the following table:

		FROM CLASS A	FROM CLASS B	FROM CLASS C	FROM CLASS D
RULE 4.202	TO CLASS A DAYTIME	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	60 dB (A)	65 dB (A)
	TO CLASS A NIGHTTIME	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	60 dB (A)
RULE 4.203	TO CLASS B DAYTIME	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	60 dB (A)	65 dB (A)
	TO CLASS B NIGHTTIME	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	55 dB (A)	60 dB (A)
RULE 4.204	TO CLASS C ANYTIME	60 dB (A)	60 dB (A)	65 dB (A)	65 dB (A)
RULE 4.205	TO CLASS D ANYTIME	70 dB (A)	70 dB (A)	70 dB (A)	70 dB (A)

**Rule 4.207 A:** No operation of construction — maintenance equipment excluding generators, mudhogs, and well point pumps and golf course landscaping equipment during nighttime hours. Generators, mudhogs and well point pumps and golf course landscaping equipment used during nighttime hours shall not exceed 60 dB(A).

**Rule 4.207 B:** No construction or maintenance during daytime hours that emits a noise which exceeds 65 dB (A) when measured at complainant's Class A or Class B property line.

**Rule 4.208 A:** No person shall operate any alarm, siren or whistle for a period exceeding fifteen minutes or that exceeds 60 dB (A) at the complainant's property line

**Rule 4.208 C:** No motor driven boat operation that emits a sound at complainant's property that exceeds 75 dB (A) daytime hours, or 55 dB (A) during nighttime hours.

**Rule 4.208 D:** No person shall operate or permit the operation of powered model vehicles in a public or private space within 100 meters of Class A or Class B land.

**Rule 4.208 E:** No operation of motorized unit (i.e. lawn care equipment, chain saw, boat motor, etc.) in Class B areas between 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

**Rule 4.209:** No operation of trash or refuse service using a mechanical device for unloading a bin or hopper into a truck between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., with 200 meters of a Class A or Class B land area.

**Rule 4.211:** No person shall operate or permit the operation of any AC, air handling or refrigeration equipment that exceeds noise standards. (See Rule 4)

**Rule 4.213:** Operation of leaf or trash blowers between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. is "prohibited".

JEPB Rule 4 Day / Nighttime Hours as follows:  
Daytime Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
Nighttime Hours: 10:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.

Variance Application available online at *COJ.NET*  
In the **SEARCH** box type: **Noise Variance**  
Follow the link to JEPB Rule 4 Noise Pollution or  
call 255-7100

**ALL NOISE COMPLAINTS:**  
**CALL 630-CITY (2489)**  
Or online at: [eCARE@COJ.NET](mailto:eCARE@COJ.NET)

\*All Complainants must give valid information  
such as Name, Address and Telephone number  
JEPB Rule 4.103 D

***VARIANCES are "not" granted for residential  
entertainment (in/outside), i.e., Church Fairs,  
Grand Openings, Parties, Weddings, etc...***

**EOD DOES NOT GRANT  
NOISE PERMITS !!!**

**JSO may enforce "Breach of Peace"**

Noise Complaint...Call 630-CITY (2489)

Questions...Noise Activity Staff...255-7100

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**NOT REGULATED BY EQD**

**AIRPLANES**

Federal Aviation Administration...  
1-866-TELL-FAA

**ANIMALS**

Animal Care and Protective Services...630-CITY

**TRAFFIC**

Vehicle stereo on public roads...JSO...630-0500  
Florida Statues 316.3045 and 316.217 (horns)

**TRAINS**

Federal Railroad Administration...564-4387

**Un-amplified Human Voice**

Contact JSO for Breach of Peace...630-0500  
JSO Legal:05-8: Informational: 2006-069

Overview of  
**JACKSONVILLE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BOARD (JEPB)**

Rule 4: Noise Pollution Control



**Environmental & Compliance Department  
Environmental Quality Division (EQD)**

**Noise Activity**

Investigates Citizens' Complaints of Noise Pollution  
All Noise measurements are taken on the receiving land

**Rule 4.103 D: Must have valid  
Complainant Information.**

EQD - Noise Pollution Control Activity  
904-255-7100

Environmental Protection Board Rule 4  
Adopted - July 1, 1986  
Amended August 30, 2010

See EPB Rule 4 for comprehensive explanation