### 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:

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### 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

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

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

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

EqD DOES NOT GRANT NOISE PERMITS !!!

JSO may enforce “Breach of Peace”