



# Application for Waiver from Noise Ordinance Limits

Manitowoc Municipal Code 14.140 & 14.150

Completed Forms should be turned into the Manitowoc Police Department  
910 Jay Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220



### 14.150 Regulation of Loudspeakers.

**(1) Permit Required.** The use of a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system outdoors in the City of Manitowoc is prohibited unless the party desiring such use first obtains a permit to do so from the Chief of Police.

**(2) Restricted Hours and Places.** A permit shall not be granted hereunder for the use of a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. or where the contemplated use is within 500 feet of a hospital at any time or within 500 feet of any church or school when such church or school is in session. The Chief of Police is authorized to grant exceptions to these restrictions on an individual basis where the contemplated use does not appear likely to constitute a violation of MMC [14.140](#).

**(3) Relationship to Loud Noise Ordinance.** Nothing in this section authorizes any person to use a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system under circumstances which would constitute a violation of MMC [14.140](#).

### 14.140 Loud Noise.

Whoever in a public or private place engages in or permits on premises owned or rented by such person or under the control of such person unreasonably loud noise under circumstances in which such noise tends to cause or provoke a disturbance shall be guilty of violating this section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Event/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact Number for Person on Location During Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Activity Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event/Activity: Please describe in detail the proposed activity and note any amplified or live music planned:

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*I acknowledge under penalty of law that the information contained in this Waiver Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applying for a Waiver does not grant me an exemption from the noise ordinance until the waiver is granted by the Chief of Police. I understand that if granted, this Waiver may be voided immediately if this application contains any inaccurate information, or if the event or activity exceeds the scope or duration specified above. I understand that even if granted, this Waiver can be revoked at any time by law enforcement. I understand this Waiver must be kept at the location of the event or activity and displayed to law enforcement upon demand. I agree to abide by any conditions or restrictions required by the Chief of Police.*

Signature of Waiver Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

The Noise Waiver Request is:  APPROVED  DENIED

Signature (Chief of Police): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Conditions/Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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