

CITY OF TERRACE
CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE
BYLAW NO. 1051-1985/1178-1989/1420-1995/1543-1996

"A BYLAW TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT THE MAKING OR CAUSING OF NOISES OR SOUNDS IN THE CITY OF TERRACE PURSUANT TO SECTION 932(C) AND (D) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT."

The Council of the City of Terrace hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE:

(See section 5.)

2. DEFINITION:

- (a) *"Noise" is sound including any loud outcry, amplified voice or music, noise created by an animal, clamour, shouting, or that created by construction activity or motors or equipment which disturbs or tends to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood in which the sound is received or of persons in the vicinity of the area in which the sound is received.*
- (b) *"Bylaw Officer" means the person or persons appointed from time to time by the Council with authority to enforce the bylaws of the City.*
- (c) *"Neighbourhood" is a grouping of two or more residential properties located anywhere within the City of Terrace.*

3. NOISE:

*Amended by
#1178-1989*

- (a) *No person shall create, make or cause noise or allow an animal to create make or cause noise in or on a highway or elsewhere in the City of Terrace.*

*Amended by
1420-1995*

- (b) *EXEMPTIONS: Notwithstanding Part 3(a), the following exemptions are made from the provisions of Part 3(a) hereof.*

- (i) *any emergency vehicle (Fire, Police, Ambulance);*
- (ii) *any vehicle or equipment engaged in the repair of a utility;*

- (iii) any noise created as a result of construction, repair or maintenance of any street, lands, or premises between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday;
- (iv) any vehicle or equipment engaged in the plowing or removal of snow from a highway;
- (v) any vehicle or equipment engaged in the plowing or removal of snow from industrial, commercial or institutional property where the area being cleared does not abut a residential zone, on any day;
- (vi) where property described in Subsection (v) above abuts a residential zone, snow plowing or removal is restricted between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on any day;
- (vii) any vehicle or equipment engaged in the plowing or removal of snow on or from residential properties between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of any day.
- (viii) any blasting, air - hammering or other equipment pounding or excavating bedrock in a residential area between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

Added by
#1543-1996

4. **PENALTY:**

- (a) The Bylaw Officer is hereby authorized to enter, at all reasonable times, on any property subject to the regulations of this bylaw, to ascertain whether the regulations of this bylaw are being observed.
- (b) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$2,000.00 for a first offence, and not less than \$300.00 or more than \$2,000.00 for a second and subsequent offenses.

5. This Bylaw may be cited as "**Noise Control Bylaw No. 1051-1985**" and contains amendments thereto.

This Bylaw is consolidated for convenience only. If discrepancies exist between this consolidation and the original bylaws, the original bylaws shall prevail.

BYLAW #1051-1985 READ a first time this 25th day of February, 1985.

BYLAW #1051-1985 READ a second time this 25th day of February, 1985.

BYLAW #1051-1985 READ a third time this 25th day of February, 1985.

BYLAW #1051-1985 ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 1985.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY "H. GIESBRECHT"

Mayor

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY "E.R. HALLSOR"

Clerk-Administrator

**Noise Control Bylaw -
Resolution #382-1985**

*MOVED by Councillor Cooper/Jackman that Council
appoint the Animal Control Officer and Royal Canadian
Mounted Police as persons authorized to enforce the Noise
Control Bylaw No. 1051-1985, as adopted March 11th,
1985.*

Carried.