

ORDINANCE # 156-88

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
USED IN CONSTRUCTION, DRILLING OR DEMOLITION WORK IN ROCKY HILL  
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKY HILL

Whereas, it is recognized that people have a right to and should be insured an environment free from excessive sound and vibration that may jeopardize their health or safety or welfare or degrade the quality of life.

Now therefore, to protect, and promote the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life for the citizens of Rocky Hill through the reduction, control and prevention of noise, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Rocky Hill as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation or other entity shall operate or permit the operation of electric or fuel powered equipment including but not limited to pile drivers, backhoes, pneumatic hammers, derricks, trucks of more than 10,000 pounds (GVW) on a construction site and hoists required for construction, repair of demolition work between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 6:45 A.M. Monday through Saturdays or at any time on Sundays and official state holidays.

Section 2. The foregoing section does not apply to the use of domestic power tools or equipment operated by a homeowner on his own property, to equipment of the Town or State or others involved in snow and ice control, to fuel oil delivery vehicles and other delivery trucks serving residences and businesses, to refuse collection vehicles, or to emergency work which is required for the protection or preservation of property or the health, safety, life or limb of a person.

Section 3. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined ninety (\$90.00) dollars for each offense. Violations hereunder shall be considered infractions as referenced in the Connecticut General Statutes and separate offense shall be deemed committed for each separate citation issued.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, or ineffective by any court of a competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portion of this ordinance or any part thereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after publication according to Town Charter.

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