

Noise Ordinance Update Comments as of 12/30/2024

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| Christopher Ohl | Orange County and City of Orlando need to put a stop to illegally modified exhaust systems. These people need to be pulled over and given written citations. Up to and including suspension. | 4/27/2024 |
| A Viteri | On the plainly audible standard assessment of noise without sound level meter, the distance for residential should be 300 ft or more. Residences are living on top of each other and heavily populated. Something needs to be done with discharging firearms between 10:01pm-6:59am. In my area firearms are being discharged for 10-15 minutes at a time between these times | 5/1/2024 |
| Jesse De La Cruz | We value the importance of enjoying basic freedoms, considering the high rent we pay to live comfortably in this area. These freedoms is the abiy to listen to music at reasonable volumes during day | 5/23/2024 |
| Brandon Willis | Just enforce what's on the books. I've complained about 322 N Wekiwa Springs Rd every week since July 2023 and nothing happens. It's ridiculous. | 5/25/2024 |
| Cara Blanco | <p>Dear Chief Deputy Torres, Thank you for speaking with me at the EPC work session on 5/29/24.</p> <p>As discussed, our community has been having issues getting the Noise Ordinance enforced since 2021.</p> <p>Yesterday at 6:01pm, Ross placed a call to OCSO non-emergency to report loud music emitting from 6004 Mountel Court, 32810. The music had been playing on and off since 8am. Ross called again at 7:15pm because the music was ongoing and we did not see the call on both Davnit and OCSO open call sites.</p> <p>He was told by a Dispatch Operator that it was not 10pm yet, but she would keep the ticket open once a deputy became available. She also said he should call again if it was still playing after 10pm. Attached are videos from yesterday. No resident should be expected to deal with excessively loud music and subwoofer vibrations from another property on a daily basis.</p> <p>This is one of numerous calls to Dispatch when incorrect information is being provided to residents seeking assistance. Ross did not know that he could have asked to speak with a supervisor. We are average citizens and can only assume that our experiences dealing with OCSO Dispatch and responding deputies are shared with other residents trying to get the same Noise Ordinance enforced.</p> | 5/31/2024 |

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| | <p>I have copied EPD and BOCC personnel in this email. OCSO has been tasked with enforcing an outdated, lax Noise Ordinance that provides no recourse for residents to file a sworn complaint when deputies arrive after the nuisance has ceased. I still can't get a straight answer whether or not FL Stat 877.03 Breach of Peace; Disorderly Conduct could be issued without a deputy witnessing the act.</p> <p>This email is not a complaint. It serves to bring attention to all parties involved that Orange County's Noise Ordinance must be amended to make enforcement easier and clearer for our hard-working OCSO deputies in an area anticipating a 48% increase in population by 2050.</p> | |
| Blanca Cunningham | I am desperate to find a way to avoid extremely high noise happening all day and night coming from expressway facing my building. Unable to sleep. dBs at 70 plus. | 6/5/2024 |
| Cara | Our cul-de-sac is 178 ft in length before it reaches private property. Beyond 200 ft, noise emitted from a certain property cannot both be seen and heard as written in Municode. | 6/13/2024 |
| Ross | not safe practices for residents to use noisy leaf blowers and lawn mowers on zero lots until 10pm in the dark. Change the time to 8pm or sunset. | 6/14/2024 |
| Julia Novellino | Dubsdread Golf Couse should not be allowed to perform any lawn maintenance or hole changes before 7am. They are performing as early as prior to 6am. That is not consistent with 7am noise ordinance | 6/26/2024 |
| Ross | How is the use of fireworks addressed in our ordinance? Neighbors are setting off mortars between 12am-3am. There should be a time range for fireworks. | 7/5/2024 |
| Carleen Mctavous | Does the ordinance code updates take in consideration of music played with bass from a residential house? Music played with bass in and out of a residential house penetrates into a house. | 7/28/2024 |
| Luisa Luce | Schools should not be exempt from noise Ordinances especially those placed within residential areas. Hoas should be allowed to set noise Ordinances for their neighborhoods. | 7/29/2024 |
| Andrea | I know they're busy but OCSO needs to show up even during the day, when noise is allowed, but when the noise is at an absurd level. I shouldn't hear music all day Saturday from 3 blocks away. | 7/29/2024 |
| Chad Wilson | A change is needed. With home density increasing, noise from neighbors is a large issue. The current noise | 7/29/2024 |

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| | ordinance does not help when a neighbor is outside all night having a party without music. | |
| Libby Wilson | Unamplified human voice must NOT be listed as an exemption. Law enforcement needs to be able address repeat offenders who continually disrupt neighbors peace. | 7/31/2024 |
| Steve Howard | I would love to have an ordinance limiting the noise level of leaf blowers. I understand Winter Park has a referendum on their ballot initiative. We should have one for Orange County. | 8/1/2024 |
| Tom Daniels | Commercial carwashes: Berms, walls, deflectors should be mandatory in Code. Ex: Hiawassee x 50. If E bound on 50 and stopped at the light, DBs from the was are incredibly high. Totally preventable. | 8/1/2024 |
| Leah Emmanouilidis | Pls consider pushing back trash collection. Or at least alter the route periodically. My family is woken up at 6am every Tuesday for many years as the truck preps in front of my home. We need a break. | 8/1/2024 |
| Leida Melendez | We should have the same noise ordinance as our neighboring municipalities. Same county, same 50 ft noise ordinance. | 8/6/2024 |
| Stephanie Hall | Support gas-powered leaf blower ban. I hear the noise nearly all days of the week. If not a ban, then set days that it can be used by areas, please! | 8/7/2024 |
| Matthew White | What are the rules regarding loud exhaust systems on cars. Someone in the neighborhood leaves early in the morning and the sound from their muffler causes my car alarm to go off in my driveway. | 8/7/2024 |
| Karen Lanier | Start fining people quicker. No consequences for repeat offenders. Laws are too loose. They know as soon as law enforcement leave they can turn it back up. | 8/7/2024 |
| Stephanie Hall | Outdoor Amplified music for PE instruction & special events from schools affecting residents should adhere to noise limits. The volume is harmful to hearing. An enforcement mechanism is needed. | 8/14/2024 |
| Ross | Our neighborhood has same pop density as the City of Orlando neighborhood near us. Noise ordinance for suburban areas should be the same for both city and unincorporated areas. | 8/19/2024 |
| Luisa Luce | Ornage County Public Schools should NOT be exempt from amplification noise during the day NOR should they | 8/23/2024 |

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| | be exempt from have loud truck deliveries at all hours of the night and early morning times. | |
| Luisa Luce | Exemption for Orange County Public Schools should not allow them to use loud music and microphone amplification or school truck deliveries that occur prior to 7AM. | 8/23/2024 |
| Luisa Luce | Before 6 A.M. our household was woken up by another truck coming and going from the school. Something concrete needs to be done. This is detrimental to our health as neighbors to this school | 8/30/2024 |
| Philip Fitzpatrick | Equip officers with Decibel meter detectors | 9/12/2024 |
| Dee | Fireworks times for the holidays. And enforcing fireworks usage on non designated holidays. Renters around here still setting off fireworks at night. | 9/18/2024 |
| Leida Melendez | Fireworks should not be lit between the hours of 2am-7am on holidays | 9/18/2024 |
| Sandra Hodges | Can warnings or fines be mailed like they are with code enforcement? We have struggled with a neighbor for YEARS that plays their music on HIGHEST volume, sometimes shaking our windows. | 9/21/2024 |
| Julie Kruger | Please address loud car (loud muffler) that drive through in the community and neighborhood. How do we report the driver who intentionally makes loud noise in the neighborhood? | 9/27/2024 |
| Maurice Clarke | For the update to audible distance standards. If the suggestion is also to include GPS for OCSO, can there be a mechanism for the complainant to use the same technologies to report? 311 app doesn't su | 9/28/2024 |
| Janet Allen | Lawn maintenance activities should not be an exception, this is the biggest offender. Leaf blowers in particular. Landscaping companies should convert to electric (like they have in Lake Nona). | 10/02/2024 |
| Samuel Cotto | Apparently there are no laws against infrasound guns. I am being harassed by my neighbor with a infrasonic gun. As it is silent only the affected person feel the burn in the body or bites in your body | 10/17/2024 |
| William Kearney | I have noticed much more loud exhaust on cars and SUPER loud music in these cars lately. Is there an ordinance, citation, or consequence for noise pollution? It seems to be getting out of hand | 10/17/2024 |
| Santiago | It's ridiculous that the police can only deal with noise disturbances after 10pm, that means the ignorants who live behind my property can do whatever they want they should be fined every time I call. | 10/26/2024 |
| Sean Neely | : The 3am concrete pouring exception does not currently consider the surrounding area. Please amend the | 11/11/2024 |

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| | exception to put a 1000 feet away from the nearest residential structure as a qualifying provision | |
| Sean Neely | The acceptable hours of construction work from 7:00am to 10:00pm are excessive and not in alignment with other counties/states. 7:00 to 7:00 or sunrise to sunset is suggested. | 11/11/2024 |
| Sean Neely | Noise pollution penalties for construction sites are not severe enough. Based on Mulligan Constructors Inc. behavior, it is clear that compliance is second to work completion. | 11/11/2024 |
| Jessica Wunder | It needs to be easier to report noise violations with clearly defined consequences and response. Calling the "non emergency line" does nothing. | 11/16/2024 |
| Aakash Patel | Hello, I would like to be contacted by someone about a unique noise related idea/concern. Does the current ordinance cover noise sources emanating from pests (not pets)? | 11/22/2024 |
| Khara sells | How do I petition for fireworks downtown to not be permitted except July 4th and NYE. It's terrifying for veterans and animals including wildlife. | 11/23/2024 |
| Anonymous | Response to noise complaints are inadequate, especially in the Lake Avalon Rural Community. It seems to take hours for Orange County to respond to the complaint. | 12/15/2024 |
| Frank Flores | Ban gas powered leaf blowers. This is a constant noise pollution from morning until sunset everyday | 12/19/2024 |
| Carleen McTavous | It is not only the music level that is the problem but the enhancement like adding bass or other enhancement to the music that makes it ten times worse. A person shouldn't have to put on headphones (which most of the times it doesn't drown out the enhanced music) to drown out the noise. Some of us have kids which means we can't wear headphones just in case of an emergency. Noise pollution also affects your mood and mental state. 1 person should not have the ability to affect multiple people no matter what time of the day it is because nobody knows what people are going through at the moment. | 12/19/2024 |
| Mark Hollamon | It's really about time. Although our neighborhood is fairly respectful when it comes to shutting it down at a decent hour, the decibel levels are WAY too high and listening to the thumping bass line is aggravating. I'm no stick in the mud. I love my music and sometimes play it louder, but I set limits out of respect for my neighbors. I have NO problem calling Orange County and having an officer stop by to "adjust the levels" if I have to. | 12/19/2024 |

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| Denise George | Residential Noise Pollution Needs A Major Overhaul! It has gotten out of control with the amount and extremely LOUD Music going on in Residential Communities. I feel there should be No Set times | 12/20/2024 |
| Santiago | Blasting music from cars is very common in Orlando. Why they are not being fined???? | 12/24/2024 |
| Bryan Herrington | We'd like to know how this will be enforced. We've a neighbor that for over 8 years has played their music, with loud bass, after 10pm, sometimes up to 6 am. Nothing's been done to stop it. | 12/25/2024 |
| Rosa Davila Feraud | What about this? I have been calling and about to sell my house and go homeless because my neighbors do this every day.. day and night actually at this moment.. thank you but you did not help me I work 60 hours and the actually don't do anything.. (FB comment with video of music playing in the neighborhood) | 12/26/2024 |
| Dirty White Boy (X username) | We can raise concerns all day long. It seems that the Orange County Sheriff won't do anything about it. Not even give out a warning. | 12/26/2024 |
| David976111504 (X username) | Enforcement | 12/26/2024 |
| Amber AmRhein | I want there to be a law where fireworks can only be sold after Christmas. Ppl have been setting off fireworks Christmas eve and scaring my daughter. Ban car shooting noise too | 12/27/2024 |