

**Per Village of New Albany**  
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**Construction Hours of Operation**

**HOURS OF WORK.**

(a) These standards are intended to protect persons from excessive noise levels, which interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life, property and recreation because they can interfere with sleep, communication, relaxation and the full enjoyment of one's property.

(b) The following types of work conducted outside are considered to be loud, disturbing unnecessary noises and **shall not be performed in the Village on Sunday, on legal holidays, or on other days between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.**

(1) Commercial garbage collection. The servicing of private, commercial garbage dumpster by any person(s) using garbage collection vehicles and equipment within 1,500 feet of any residential area;

(2) Pile drivers, hammers, etc. The operation of any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist or other appliance, the use of which is attended by loud or unusual noise;

(3) Tools. The use of or operation of any power saw, poser planer, or other powered tool or appliances;

(4) Construction. The erection, including construction, excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or the permitting or causing thereof, of any building, structure, or infrastructure, the operation or the permitting or causing the operation of any tools, or equipment used in construction, excavation, drilling, demolition, alteration or repair work.

(5) Sweeping. Cleaning of non-residential parking lots.

(c) The loading or unloading of any commercial truck or van in a commercially zoned area which borders a residential area shall not be performed in the Village between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday; and between 10:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m., Sunday. This section shall include the usage of any trash hydraulic compacting equipment.

**(d) The following types of work shall be exempt from the provisions of this section:**

(1) Use of any mechanical device, apparatus or equipment used, related to or connected with emergency activities or emergency work or associated with work performed by private or public utilities in the maintenance or modification of its facilities;

(2) Noise sources resulting from emergency work, being work made necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a public calamity or work required to protect persons or property from an imminent exposure to danger;

(3) Lawn maintenance including the use of lawnmowers, blowers, edge trimmers, electric trimmers, or tree trimming equipment **may be conducted on Sunday but may not be conducted on any day between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.**