



LATHROP POLICE SERVICES

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Sound Amplification Permit Application General Instructions

Dear Community Member,

The City of Lathrop and Lathrop Police Services encourage its community members to enjoy entertaining, however we also request that all persons acknowledge the rights of their neighbors to have peace, quiet and comfort.

If your event includes a "DJ" or live music, please submit the attached completed Sound Amplification Permit Application to Lathrop Police Services for review. Applications with missing information will not be considered. We recommend this application be submitted ~~thirty (30) days~~ prior to the function.

Please note, although you may have an approved permit for the Special Noise Source, Lathrop Police are still required to respond to any complaints they may receive about excessive noise. In the spirit of community, prior to your event, we strongly suggest making contact with your immediate neighbors to inform them of your social gathering.

Please read below Lathrop City Ordinances 8.20.050 & 8.20.180, which provide information on the regulations for use of sound amplification equipment within the City of Lathrop. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (209) 858-5551 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you,

Chief James Hood

8.20.050 Radios, television sets, and similar devices.

A. Use Restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person within any residential zone of the city to use or operate any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, television set, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound (between the hours of ten p.m. of one day and seven a.m. of the following day, or eleven p.m. and nine a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and legal holidays) in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring residents or any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area.

B. Prima Facie Violation. Any noise level exceeding the ambient base level at the property line of any property (or, if a condominium or apartment house, within any adjoining apartment) by more than five decibels shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this section. (Prior code § 99.20)

8.20.180 Regulations.

Commercial and noncommercial use of sound amplifying equipment shall be subject to the following regulations.

A. The only sounds permitted shall be either music or human speech, or both.

B. The operation of sound amplifying equipment shall only occur between the hours of nine a.m. and nine p.m. for each day except on Sundays and legal holidays. No operation of sound amplifying equipment for commercial purposes shall be permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays. The operation of sound amplifying equipment for noncommercial purposes on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays shall only occur between the hours of nine a.m. and seven p.m.

C. Sound level emanating from sound amplifying equipment shall not exceed fifteen (15) decibels above the ambient base noise level.

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, no registrant or agent thereof may operate a sound truck or other sound amplifying equipment for more than ninety (90) minutes per day within one geographical area of audibility.

E. No sound amplifying equipment shall be operated in excess of fifteen (15) watts of power in the last stage of amplification.

F. Sound amplification equipment shall not be used to broadcast threats of personal injury or threats of damage to or destruction of property.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection C above, sound amplifying equipment shall not be operated within two hundred (200) feet of places of worship, schools, hospital, or city or county buildings.

H. In any event, the volume of sound shall be so controlled that it will not be unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring, disturbing, or a nuisance to reasonable persons of normal sensitiveness within the area of audibility. (Prior code § 99.64)



Sound Amplification Permit Application

City of Lathrop Municipal Code Sections 8.20.050 / 8.20.180

APPLICANT _____ ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

AMPLIFICATION: DATE _____ START TIME _____ END TIME _____

Events held in a City Park must first be approved by the Lathrop Police Services.

PURPOSE (EVENT) for which amplification is to be used:

Type of music _____ # of pieces in band _____

Maximum number of people to attend event: Youth _____ Adult _____

Have you applied for a permit for this location in the past? Yes/Date _____ No _____

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AMPLIFICATION EQUIPMENT TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CITY OF LATHROP ORDINANCE NUMBERS 8.20.050 / 8.20.180

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

PLEASE READ ATTACHED LETTER - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS PAGE BEFORE SIGNING

Permits must be presented upon request by the Lathrop Police Services

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ON THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS PAGE

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR EVENT LOCATION

COMMUNITY CENTER	SENIOR CENTER	PARKS	PRIVATE
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM	MULTI PURPOSE ROOM	MOSSDALE	HOUSE
GYM	SHELTER 1	SANGALANG	BACKYARD
		VALVERDE	CHURCH

VALVERDE -SHELTER 1 / SHELTER 2 / AMPHITHEATER

OFFICIAL OFFICE USE ONLY: APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. _____

2. _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Your Amplified Sound Permit does not give you permission to disturb the peace. You are ultimately responsible for complying with Lathrop Municipal Code 8.20.050 / 8.20.180. If complaints are received, your sound permit can be canceled and you may be issued a citation. Please be respectful of your neighbors and keep the sound to a minimum.