

TEMPORARY AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT APPLICATION

Use this application to request the use of a loudspeaker or amplifying device outside within the city limits.

Tulare Municipal Code § 6.40.050

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person other than personnel of law enforcement or governmental agencies, to install, use or operate within the city, and outside a building, a loud speaker or amplifying device in a fixed or movable position or mounted upon any vehicle for the purpose of giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses, lectures, transmitting music to any persons or assembly of persons in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public property without first obtaining an Amplified Sound Permit approved by the City Manager with concurrence of the Police Department.
- B. The City Manager, with concurrence of the Police Department, when considering an application for an Amplified Sound Permit, shall recognize and consider the constitutional rights of free speech of all persons including the applicant, but shall also consider the correlative constitutional rights of the citizens of the city to privacy and freedom from public nuisance of loud and unnecessary noise. The City Manager, with concurrence of the Police Department, if granting permission, shall reserve the right to enforce whatever rules, conditions or restrictions it deems necessary to ensure that the sound shall be so controlled that it will not be unreasonably loud, raucous, varying, disturbing or a nuisance to persons of normal sensitivity within the area of audibility, subject to any other provisions within this chapter.

The City of Tulare encourages neighborhood activities. The City will consider a request for Temporary Amplified Sound Permit, subject to certain procedures, restrictions and controls. It is strongly suggested you make contact with your neighbors regarding this proposed activity to solicit their cooperation and/or input.

Temporary Amplified Sound Permits will be required in all instances where the amplification of sound is proposed within the city limits of the City of Tulare.

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A TEMPORARY AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT

1. Read Conditions for a Temporary Amplified Sound Permit.
2. Complete the Temporary Amplified Sound Permit Application and submit to the Community Development Department at least 10 calendar days prior to the event. Applications will not be accepted if less than 10 days to event.
3. Submit the application fee of \$22.00. Make check payable to: City of Tulare

CONDITIONS FOR A TEMPORARY AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT

All permits issued for the use of sound amplifying equipment shall be issued subject to the following conditions (*initial each line*):

1. Such sound amplifying equipment shall not be used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
2. Amplified sound shall not interfere with or disturb the occupants of any hospital, sanitarium, school, church, place of residence, or public assemblage.
3. Amplified sound equipment shall be used only in accordance with and in compliance with the statements set forth in the application for the permit.
4. Other conditions as may be determined and imposed in the permit for compliance with the provisions of the city code.
5. Shall not impede pedestrian access on any existing walkway providing access to the business or neighboring businesses.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

EVENT INFORMATION

TYPE OF EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	START TIME	END TIME <i>(no later than 10 p.m.)</i>
ADDRESS/LOCATION OF EVENT			

AMPLIFIED SOUND EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/OWNER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/OWNER ADDRESS	
MAX WATTAGE / VOLUME DECIBELS / DISTANCE SOUND PROJECTED <i>(not to exceed 70 decibels)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> NONCOMMERCIAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that the granting of this permit is contingent upon compliance with all regulations of the City of Tulare Noise Ordinance and other applicable City, State and Federal regulations. I hereby certify that I have read the statements contained in this application and that they are true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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By administrative authority granted by the Tulare City Council pursuant to § 6.40.050 of Chapter 6.40 of Title 6 of the Tulare Municipal code, the attached request for a Temporary Amplified Sound Permit is hereby approved. “The City shall reserve the right to enforce whatever rules, conditions or restrictions it deems necessary to ensure that the sound shall be so controlled that it will not be unreasonably loud, raucous, varying, disturbing, or a nuisance to persons of normal sensitivity within the area of audibility.” Failure to comply will result in revocation of your temporary permit and immediate suspension of the amplification of sound at your event.

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DATE	CITY MANAGER SIGNATURE
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DATE	POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE

DATE RECEIVED:	RECEIVED BY:	FEE PAID:
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