

CANADA NOISE REGULATIONS

Province / Territory	Regulation Title	Noise Control
Alberta	Rule 12: Noise Control Permissible Sound Levels Effective: March 2020	Function of Rural Residential and "Pristine Area" Background Ambient Level.
		Nighttime Leq = 35 /40 /43/46+ dBA Daytime Leq = +10 dBA to nighttime levels
		5 dBA winter penalty
		Low frequency noise mitigation if dBC – dBA > 20 dB
British Columbia	British Columbia Noise Control: Best Practices Guideline Version 2.1 Effective: January 2019	Applicable in areas considered to be pristine and where ambient noise levels would be impacted.
		Facility operations = PSL of 40 dBA Leq (Nighttime)
		Nighttime Leq = 35 /40 /43/46+ dBA Daytime Leq = +10 dBA to nighttime levels
		Class (A1): +5 dBA Seasonal Wintertime adjustment
Manitoba	Manitoba - 6.0 Environmental Assessment Report Effective: September 2015	Maximum Acceptable Levels: Residential Leq (1) = 60 dBA Daytime Leq (1) = 50 dBA Nighttime Desirable Levels: 5 dBA lower than Maximum Acceptable
		Maximum Acceptable Levels: Commercial Leq (1) = 70 dBA Daytime Leq (1) = 60 dBA Nighttime Desirable Levels: 15 dBA lower than Maximum Acceptable
		Maximum Acceptable Levels: Industrial Leq (1) = 70 dBA Daytime Leq (1) = 70 dBA Nighttime Desirable levels = Maximum Acceptable
Newfoundland and Labrador	N/A	No Provincial Environmental Noise Regulations
Northwest Territories	General Safety Regulations R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.S-1	Northwest Territories (NWT) adopts the Alberta EUB approach
		Permissible Sound Level is ambient level + 5 dB + other adjustments as applicable
		In remote areas, suggested limit of 40 dBA Nighttime and 45 dBA Daytime at 1.5 km distance, where no noise sensitive receptors exist
Nova Scotia	Guidelines for Environmental Noise Measurement and Assessment Latest Revision: May 2005	Leq = ≤65 dBA between 0700 to 1900 hours (Daytime)
		Leq = ≤ 60 dBA between 1900 to 2300 hours (Evening)
		Leq = ≤ 55 dBA between 2300 to 0700 hours (Nighttime)
New Brunswick	N/A	No Provincial Environmental Noise Regulations

Ontario	Environmental Noise Guideline - Stationary and Transportation Sources - Approval and Planning (NPC-300) Published: August 2013	Areas: Class 1: Major population centre Class 2: Rural and Urban areas Class 3: Rural Areas Class 4: Areas of land intended for development
		Daytime Leq: 07:00 - 19:00 C1 = 50 dBA C2 = 50 dBA C3 = 45 dBA C4 = 55 dBA
		Nighttime Leq: 19:00 - 23:00 C1 = 50 dBA C2 = 45 dBA C3 = 40 dBA C4 = 55 dBA
Prince Edward Island	N/A	No Provincial Environmental Noise Regulations
Québec	Traitement des plaintes sur le bruit et exigences aux entreprises qui le génèrent 6/1/2006 LRQ (c. Q-2), articles 20 et 22 Published: June 2006	Zone Classifications: I): Urban population centre II): Multiple dwelling units III): Land intended for commercial use IV): Land zoned for Industrial or agricultural purposes.
		Nighttime Leq: 19:00 - 23:00 I) = 40 dBA II) = 45 dBA III) = 50 dBA IV) = 70 dBA
		Daytime Leq: 07:00 - 19:00 I) = 45 dBA II) = 50 dBA III) = 55 dBA IV) = 70 dBA
Nunavut	N/A	No Provincial Environmental Noise Regulations
Saskatchewan	Uses Alberta Rule 12: Noise Control Permissible Sound Levels Effective: March 2020	See Alberta noise limits
Yukon	Noise Prevention Act	Nothing in this Act limits or interferes with the right of any person to bring and maintain a civil action for damage occasioned by any noise or sound from a public address system, loudspeaker, or amplifier or by any nuisance arising from that noise or sound. R.S., c.121, s.8.