



**SIOUX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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### INFORMATION REGARDING REQUESTS FOR CITY SOUND PERMIT

Chapter 8.68 of the Municipal Code of Sioux City requires that a sound permit be obtained from the Chief of Police to operate any sound equipment upon any premises, public or private, if the sound emitted thereby is plainly audible at the real property boundary where the source is located and/or to operate any motor vehicle stereo in a public place or on any public right-of-way that is plainly audible at fifty (50) feet or more from the motor vehicle, however, **NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR ANY ACTIVITY TO BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 A.M. AND 7:00 A.M.** Sound equipment is defined as "any radio, satellite radio, stereo, motor vehicle stereo, transmitter, receiver, record player, compact disc player, tape deck or player, television, musical instrument, loudspeaker, microphone, amplifier, sound track or other device for producing, reproducing transmitting or amplifying sound, except, however, "sound equipment" does not include

- (a) sirens and other equipment used to alert persons to the existence of an emergency,
- (b) equipment used by law enforcement and other public safety officials in the performance of their official duties,
- (c) church carillons, bells or chimes,
- (d) mobile radio or telephone signaling devices and
- (e) automobile and truck radios, tape decks or players or other such standard equipment used and intended for the use and enjoyment of the occupants provided that the sound emitted therefrom is not audible for more than fifty (50) feet from such automobile or truck."

The permit application must be made forty-five (45) days prior to the first date of the event(s) for which the permit is sought. The Chief of Police will review and respond to the request within seven (7) days. No single permit shall be issued for a period of more than thirty (30) days. A copy of the request and reply will be sent to you; to the Public Works Department if the event is held on City owned property; and it will be distributed internally within the police department in order to make officers aware of the event and of the approval or disapproval of the sound permit application by the Chief of Police.

The permit application should also be accompanied by a **twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)** application fee unless the event is a bona fide neighborhood block party for which no fee is required.

Should the application for sound permit be denied, you have the right to appeal the denial of the permit to the City Council as set forth in Sioux City Municipal Code Section 8.68.070.

**NOTICE: NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED TO ANY APPLICANT OR FOR ANY ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT OR THE ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 8.68 WITHIN THE PREVIOUS YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE VIOLATION.**

Completed forms and the permit fee, if required should be submitted to the Chief of Police, 601 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101.



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APPLICATION FOR CITY SOUND PERMIT

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE AND CONTACT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF DAY: Starting: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS & PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SOUND: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms should be submitted to the Chief of Police, 601 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE\*\*\*\*\*

SOUND PERMIT

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If marked as approved, this letter will serve as your permit to operate sound amplification equipment in the out-of-doors on the following date(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, so long as the following conditions and/or requirements deemed necessary to minimize adverse effects upon the City or the surrounding neighborhood are met:

\_\_\_\_\_

This permit is valid only for the above type of sound amplification equipment and for the sponsor listed above. Should you wish an extension of time beyond this date, it will be necessary for you to request renewal of this permit.

Should a bona fide complaint be registered, which requires police intervention in this event while you are operating the sound equipment, the permit may be revoked.

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid
\_\_\_\_\_ Waived per ordinance

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Chief of Police