

10.004. Definitions

(72) Limited family business.

A small family-run commercial operation, accessory to a permitted principle use, that takes place entirely within an accessory building. All employees, except up to four or four full-time equivalents, must be a member of the family residing on the premises.

(113) Small-scale farming.

Any agricultural use operated for recreational, hobby or supplementary income purposes on a site with a non-agricultural principal use.

10.102. General Provisions Applicable to All Uses in All Zoning Districts

(5) Noise Reduction.

(a) Town boards and the zoning committee may, as necessary, set decibel limits appropriate to the use and location as a condition on a Conditional Use Permit or on a conditional rezone petition.

(b) Town boards and the zoning committee may, as necessary, recommend decibel limits appropriate to the use and location as a condition on rezones to General Commercial, Heavy Commercial, Limited Commercial or Hamlet Mixed-Use districts.

(c) Noise abatement on blasting sites shall not conflict with or exceed the requirements of SPS 307, Wisconsin Administrative Code, as amended from time to time, or its successor administrative code regulations.

(d) Noise levels shall be set to the db(a) decibel scale and should be appropriate to the background noise level of the surrounding area, and to the nature, duration and repetition of the proposed use. Table 1 describes common uses by typical decibel level, as a reference guide for town board and zoning committee action.

Noises	Sound Level dBA
Threshold of pain	140
Leaf blower/Car horn	110
Gas lawn mower at 3 feet	100
Diesel truck at 50 feet /Food blender at 3 feet	90
MD 80 Passenger Plane at 1,500 feet	85
Diesel truck at 50 feet at 40 mph	84
Garbage disposal at 3 feet/Motorcycle at 25 feet	80
Car at 25 feet at 65 mph	77
Vacuum cleaner at 10 feet	70
Heavy traffic at 300 feet/Air-conditioner at 100 feet	60

Dishwasher next room	50
Quiet residential area	40
Library	35
Threshold of hearing	0