



Town of Abingdon, Virginia

Sound Amplification/Loud Speaker Permit

Applicant Name:		Alternate Contact:	
Business/Organization:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Alternate Telephone:	
Application Date:		Event Date:	
Event Time:	From: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	To: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Location where loudspeaker or amplification equipment will be used:			

Hours loudspeaker or amplification equipment will be used:			
From: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		To: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Why loudspeaker or amplification equipment is needed:			

I agree to follow all regulations and conditions as listed on the Sound Amplification/Loudspeaker permit. In addition, should the regulations and conditions not be complied with, I will cease operation of the sound amplification equipment or loudspeaker. I understand that failure to do so will be in violation of the provisions as specified in Article II of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, dealing with noise.

Applicant Signature

Date

Sound Amplification/Loudspeaker Permit

1. The following conditions will be met by the applicant(s):
2. The only sound permitted will be that of music and/or human speech.
3. The permit is valid on the following date and during the following hours specified below.
4. Human speech and music amplified shall not be lewd, indecent slanderous or inciting to riot or other unlawful conduct.
5. Must operate within any other restrictions as noted on this permit by the Town Manager:
 - a. Should complaints be received, the sound level must be adjusted to a level that the on-duty police supervisor deems reasonable.
 - b. Failure to comply with the above provisions will result in revocation of the permit.

Event Date: _____ From: _____ AM PM to _____ AM PM.

Approved Not Approved

By: _____
Town Manager

Date: _____

Sec. 30-33. Exemptions.

- A. The following activities are exempt from the provisions of this article:
1. The use of intercoms or paging systems by businesses located in commercial areas, provided that the sound systems are used for paging purposes only.
 2. Sound amplifying equipment used at public parks or recreation fields, provided the operation has been approved by the park or field management.
 3. Clock chimes, bells and music played for a call to worship between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
 4. Motor vehicles driven in wedding processions are exempted from the provisions of section 30-32 (A) (1) of this article only.
 5. Motor vehicles driven in duly authorized parades.
 6. The provisions of this article shall not apply to the emission of sound in the purpose of alerting person to the existence of an emergency, not the emission of sound in the performance of emergency work.
 7. The use of a loudspeaker on a motor vehicle for making auction sales on streets or highways directly in front of property being sold and entirely outside of the business districts of the town, provided said use is for the sale of such property only.
 8. The use of a loudspeaker for making auction sales on the property being sold provided such use is for the sale of said property only.

Sec. 30-34. Issuance of Permits.

- A. The Town Manager in his discretion, except as restricted below, shall be authorized to grant or issue permits allowing said persons to deviate from the prohibitions of this article, provided however, that the issuance of said permit is for an otherwise lawful purpose.
- B. Any permit issued by the Town Manger for the use of sound amplifying equipment shall be subject to the following:
1. The only sound permitted is music and human speech.
 2. The person granted the permit may only operate during the hours specified by the Town Manager in the permit.
 3. Human speech and music amplified shall not be lewd, indecent, slanderous or inciting to riot or other unlawful conduct.
 4. Must operate within any restrictions as noted on the permit by the Town Manager.

Sec. 30-35 Enforcement and Penalties.

- A. The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the town police department, who may issue orders, regulations and prescribe measurement procedures for such enforcement.
- B. The violation of any provision of this article shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).