

# Fort Richmond • University Heights NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

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# **LOUD EXCESSIVE NOISE**

Loud party or people-related noise: Phone Winnipeg Police

Service's non-emergency line 204-986-6222

Other sources of noise: Phone 311 or E-Mail 311@winnipeg.ca

Excessive noise is enforced through the City of Winnipeg's Neighbourhood Liveability By-law (Pg 40)

CONSISTENT REPORTING is CRITICAL to receive enforcement. The officer may not attend when the noise is occurring due to more critical incidents underway, but it is very important it is to REPORT and ensure there is a file on the address.

#### **RECOMMENDED REPORTING for NOISE:**

If possible, speak to your neighbor in person to share your concerns. Try to develop a positive relationship. A flyer on this topic has been created for you to print and leave in the mailbox. Flyers can be found on this website under 'RESIDENTS' When reporting:

- Report the time the noise started if you know
- Report how often excessive noise is occurring at this address ie: once, twice or more a week
- Report if you think it may be a rental property
- Report if you think there may be a life safety danger of any kind
- You can request a follow up call if you want to know more information. Remember, if there is an investigation underway, you will receive limited information.

## Loud party or people-related noise:

- Call the Winnipeg Police Service non-emergency line at 204-986-6222
- Consistently report loud parties or people related noise as the information is kept on file



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 Officers often check the file before attending an address to see if there are any previous reports, and may prioritize

### Other sources of excessive noise:

- Telephone 311 or E-Mail 311@winnipeg.ca
- Certain activities that cause excessive noise within 150 meters of a residential property are restricted before 7 am. and after 9 pm. on Monday to Friday, as well as before 9 am. and after 9 pm on Saturday, Sunday and statutory holidays.

Examples of excessive noise activities may include:

- Power Saw
- Power Garden Tools
- Sanders
- Grinders
- Heavy construction equipment or tools

- Testing of motor vehicles
- Powered model vehicles
- Snow Blower
- Lawn Mower

For more details to learn about DOGS BARKING, visit the City of Winnipeg NOISE website.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

**For people related noise:** The City of Winnipeg Police may not attend that evening as often they have higher priority situations to deal with. They may come the following day or week. Regardless, it is important that you report and get a file started on the offenders.

**For other sources of excessive noise:** The City of Winnipeg By-Law Enforcement Officers' expected turn around to respond is 10 business days. May to September are the busiest months and response time may be up to 30 business days.

**Compliance:** The City of Winnipeg aims to bring properties into compliance, not by immediately fining or issuing tickets, but by working with the offender to correct the infraction.