



CITY OF BEND

Noise Variance Application

This application is required to be submitted no later than 45 days prior to the event date to allow time for sufficient notice, review and possible appeal of the decision per Bend Code Chapter 5.50.

Please complete the entire questionnaire. All fields are required and must be completed or the application **WILL NOT** be processed.

The completed form should be sent to the Licensing Programs at licensing@bendoregon.gov or noise@bendoregon.gov for processing.

Bend Code Chapter 5.50 Permitted Noise Limits - A variance is necessary if you plan to exceed these already permitted time and/or decibel limits.

Residential Zone: 65 dBA 7am - 10pm | 60 dBA 10pm - 7am

Commercial Zone: 70 dBA 7am - 10pm | 65 dBA 10pm - 7am

Industrial Zone: 75 dBA 7am - 10pm | 70 dBA 10pm - 7am

Decibel measurements will not be taken at the source of the noise. They will be taken from the property of a noise sensitive unit from which a complaint has been made. Per Bend Code Chapter 5.50, a residence or other noise-sensitive unit includes any building or portion of a building containing a residence, place of overnight accommodation, place of worship, day care center, hospital, school, or nursing care facility. The measurement will be taken by a responding Police officer using the A weighting network on a sound level meter.

Failure to obtain a Noise Variance Permit means the event will need to remain in the already permitted decibel levels. We recommend using an application on a smart phone or a sound level meter to measure the noise from the closest noise sensitive unit to ensure the event is within permitted decibel levels.

Disclosure: Information on this application is a public record subject to disclosure upon request under the Oregon Public Records Law unless an exemption applies.

Applicant Name	
Applicant Organization (if applicable)	
Applicant Email	
Applicant Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Event Name / Description	

Event Location	
Event Start Date	
Event Start Time	
Event End Date	
Event End Time	
Requested Noise Variance Decibel Level (Maximum 85 dB)	