Sec. 10-53. - Restricted uses and activities.

Notwithstanding the provisions of_section 10-51(a) and the exceptions above, the following standards shall apply to the activities or sources of sound set forth below:

- a) Non-commercial or non-industrial power tools used for landscaping and year maintenance shall not be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., unless such activities can meet the applicable limits set forth in section 10-51(a). At all other times, the limits set forth in section 10-51(a) do not apply to non-commercial or non-industrial power tools and landscaping and year maintenance equipment, provided that all motorized equipment is operated with a functioning muffler.
- b) Commercial or industrial power tools used for landscaping and yard maintenance shall be operated with a muffler. All motorized equipment used in these activities shall not be operated on a residential property or within two hundred fifty (250) feet of a residential property line, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends, unless:
 - 1) Such activities are deemed emergency work, or
 - 2) Such activities meet the limits set forth in section 10-51(a).
 - 3) At all other times, the limits set forth in section 10-51(a) do not apply to commercial or industrial power tools and landscaping and yard maintenance equipment.
- c) The operation of motorized construction equipment and the performance of outdoor construction and/or demolition activity on any building, structure, road or project shall be prohibited during the following times: Monday through Saturday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. during Eastern Standard Time and from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. during Eastern Daylight Time, and all day Sunday. This provision shall not apply if the noise control administrator determines that the loss or inconvenience that would result to any party in interest is of such a nature as to warrant special consideration. In such cases, the noise control administrator may grant a renewable permit for a period not to exceed ten (10) days for this work to be done, but in no case shall any such work contemplated herein be performed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- d) Domesticated animals may not make any vocalizations (including barking, baying, howling, crying, or making any other noise for more than ten (10) minutes without interruption or more than thirty (30) minutes if intermittent.
- e) Personal or commercial vehicular music amplification or reproduction equipment, including, but not limited to boom cars, shall not be operated in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet in any direction from the equipment between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. such

- equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that it is plainly audible at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet in any direction.
- f) Boom boxes, or any similar device, shall not be operated in a public place or public right-of-way in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., such equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that it is plainly audible at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet in any direction.
- g) Consumer fireworks. The use or exploding of consumer fireworks shall not be permitted between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m., except on the dates, and at the times, explicitly specified in chapter 10 of title 25 of the O.C.G.A. (O.C.G.A. § 25-10-1 et seq.).