



City of South Pasadena Noise Regulations

CONSTRUCTION HOURS (S.P.M.C. § 19A.13)

- a) It is unlawful for any person to perform any construction activity within a residential zone or within five hundred feet thereof on Monday through Friday before eight a.m. and after seven p.m., Saturday before nine a.m. and after seven p.m., and on Sunday before ten a.m. and after six p.m.
- b) For the purposes of this section, “construction activity” is activity requiring a building permit and defined to include, but is not limited to, the operation of any manual, electric or pneumatic hammer, saw, shovel, hoist, derrick or any other device used in the performance of site preparation, assembly, repair, demolition, alteration or similar action on structures, rights-of-way, or land.

POWER YARD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT—PERMITTED HOURS OF OPERATION (S.P.M.C. & 19A.12.3)

Power yard maintenance equipment shall be operated only between the following hours:

- a) Monday through Friday, eight a.m. to seven p.m.
- b) Saturday, nine a.m. to seven p.m.
- c) Sunday and holidays, ten a.m. to seven p.m. (Ord. No. 1996, § 1 (part); Ord. No. 2130, § 4; Ord. No. 2201, § 1, 2010.)

For the purposes of sections 19A.12.1 through 19A.12.5, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- a) “Leaf blower” means any air-blowing machine which uses a concentrated stream of air to blow leaves, grass cuttings, trash or other debris and material.
- b) “Lot” means an area of real property within the city as defined in chapter 36, zoning ordinance of the city.
- c) “Power yard maintenance equipment” means any gasoline or electric powered engine-driven device or machine used primarily for the maintenance of lawns, shrubs, trees or other landscaping. Such devices include, but are not limited to, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, string trimmers, edgers, hedge trimmers, and chain saws. (Ord. No. 1996, § 1 (part); Ord. No. 2130, §§ 1, 2.)

IF THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE ARE OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE PERMITTED HOURS WHILE CITY HALL IS CLOSED, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NON- EMERGENCY LINE AT (626)403-7297.

CITY HALL HOURS: MON-THURS: 7:30 AM TO 5:00 PM, FRI: 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. CONTACT THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COORDINATOR AT (626)403-7225.