



Development Services
 Permit Processing 425-452-4898

Amplified Sound Permit Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit # _____

Date _____ Applicant _____

Site Address _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant Address _____

Owner/Operator of Equipment _____ Phone Number _____

Description of Equipment _____

Purpose of Equipment _____

Location/Street Address of Event _____

Proposed Date(s) and Proposed Time(s) of Operation _____

Approximate distance sound will be thrown beyond property line _____

- A.** Any person desiring to operate sound amplification equipment consistent with BCC 9.18.020.D and the owner of property on which such equipment is proposed to be operated must jointly file this application **at least seven days in advance** of the date on which sound amplification equipment is proposed to be operated.

Maximum Permissible Sound Levels by Receiving Property			
EDNA of Noise Source	EDNA of Receiving Property		
	Class A	Class B	Class C
	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)
Class A (Residential)	55	57	60
Class B (Commercial)	57	60	65
Class C (Industrial)	60	65	70

The maximum sound levels above may be increased by 10 dBA for the operation of sound amplification equipment operated in compliance with an approved Sound Amplification Permit.

B. Please answer the following questions:

1. Is your event scheduled on a Sunday or a legal holiday? Yes No
2. Will amplified sound equipment be used at the same location or on the same property on more than four consecutive days in any calendar week? Yes No
3. Is your event to be held in the Robinsglen Community Park or Lake Hills Access Area? Yes No
4. Will sound from sound amplification equipment be plainly audible to occupants of a school during school hours or a hospital at any time? Does not apply to the operation of sound amplification equipment on school or hospital grounds. Yes No
5. Will your event exceed the maximum permissible sound levels identified in the chart above? Yes No
6. Will amplified sound be generated outside of the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.? Yes No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, a Sound Amplification Permit cannot be approved by the city.

9.18.045 Sound amplification permits.

A. Any person desiring to operate sound amplification equipment consistent with BCC 9.18.020.D and the owner of property on which such equipment is proposed to be operated shall jointly file with the director of the Development Services Department an application for a permit at least one week in advance of the date on which sound amplification equipment is proposed to be operated and shall provide the following information:

1. The name and address of the sound amplification equipment operator, and a phone number where the operator can be reached during the time when the sound amplification equipment is proposed to be in use;
2. The name and address of the property owner for the location described in subsection 3 below if different from the operator, and a phone number where the property owner can be reached during the time when the sound amplification equipment is proposed to be in use;
3. A statement describing the address and location at which the sound amplification equipment will be in operation;
4. A general description of the sound amplification equipment and the purposes for which it is to be used; and
5. A statement designating the proposed time during which the sound amplification equipment will be in operation.

B. Use of sound amplification equipment may be authorized by the director of the Development Services Department pursuant to BCC subject to the following criteria:

1. The use of sound amplification equipment shall not be allowed on Sundays or legal holidays;
2. The use of amplified sound equipment shall not be allowed at the same location or on the same property on more than four days in any calendar week;
3. Amplified sound shall be subject to the maximum permissible noise levels for amplified sound set forth in BCC 9.18.030;
4. Amplified sound shall be subject to the quiet zone prohibitions in BCC 9.18.042; and
5. No person shall operate or cause to be operated within the city any sound amplification equipment, the sound from which is plainly audible to occupants of a school during school hours or a hospital at any time; provided that this section does not apply to the operation of sound amplification equipment on school or hospital grounds.

Failure to comply with Chapter 9.18.045 BCC may result in revocation of the permit and/or issuance of a Notice of Civil Violation under Chapter 1.18 BCC.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Date

Applicant Signature

To be completed by City of Bellevue staff

Permit Number _____ Planner _____

Decision (circle one)

Approve

Deny

Planner Signature

Date