

City of Littleton

Amplified Sound Ordinance

1. PROHIBITIONS:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a loudspeaker or sound amplifying equipment in a fixed or movable position or attached to or mounted upon any structure or motor vehicle, within the City, for the purpose of paging, giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses or lectures or for transmitting music or sound to any person or assemblages of persons except passengers within the vehicle or except when such loudspeaker or sound amplifying system does not project sound which is audible in any residential area or residential zone district; provided however, that a temporary permit, as described in subsection (K)3 of this Section may be applied for, for public events or specific activities such as, but not limited to, concerts, speeches, athletic events, parades, or lectures held in public places or parks in the City.

(b) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to public emergencies or authorized emergency vehicles as defined in Section [7-3-3](#) of this Chapter, when such authorized emergency vehicles are responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or when responding to but not upon returning from a fire alarm.

(c) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any bell or chime or any device for the production or reproduction of the sound of bells or chimes from any church, clock or school so long as such sounds comply with Sections [7-3-6](#) through [7-3-8](#) of this Chapter.

2. AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT ISSUANCE:

(a) Conditions: Any permit granted by the City Manager shall contain all conditions upon which said permit has been authorized and shall specify the times, dates and locations that the permit shall be effective.

(b) Criteria: In deciding whether or not to issue a permit pursuant to this subsection (K), the City Manager shall consider:

(1) The number of people who would benefit from the amplification as opposed to those who would be annoyed by it;

(2) The proposed dates and hours of operation of the sound amplifying equipment and its anticipated adverse impacts;

(3) Whether the sound amplifying equipment is proposed to be used for commercial or noncommercial purposes;

(4) The proposed location(s) from which sound is proposed to be amplified and its proximity to schools, hospitals, motels, hotels or residential zone districts;

(5) Whether there are reasonably alternative times, places or manners in which or by which amplified messages or sounds can be communicated; and

(6) Whether the amplified sound can be controlled so that it will not be unreasonably loud, raucous, annoying, disturbing or a nuisance to the impacted neighborhood.

An AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT application shall be made to the City of Littleton.

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AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT APPLICATION

All the following information is required prior to issuance of any Amplified Sound Permit and
There is no charge for the Amplified Sound Permit

1. **TYPE OF EVENT- Place an X beside event closest to your event & explain "Other"**

Wedding: ___ Graduation: ___ Yard Party: ___ Other: ___

Location/address of event: _____

Date: _____ Time: From _____ to _____

Number of attendees expected: _____

Street(s) over which the equipment is proposed to be operated: _____

2. **CONTACTS**

Name of requesting business/organization/person: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Landowner Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

3. **ENTERTAINMENT**

Name of Band/Group: _____

Address of Band/Group: _____

Band/Group Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

3. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Will the sound amplifying equipment be used for commercial purposes? Y or N (Circle one)

License Number of Sound Truck: _____

General description of the sound amplifying equipment which is to be used: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

- While this permit allows for higher noise levels please be considerate of adjoining properties.