



Table 9-9. Maximum Allowable Ambient Noise Exposure by Land Use (County Noise Standards)

Land Use Type	Noise Level (Ldn)							
	0 - 55	56 - 60	61 - 65	66 - 70	71 - 75	75 - 80	> 81	
Residential								
Hotels, Motels								
Schools, Libraries, Churches, Hospitals, Extended Care Facilities								
Auditoriums, Concert Halls, Amphitheaters								
Sports Arenas, Outdoor Spectator Sports								
Playgrounds, Neighborhood Parks								
Golf Courses, Riding Stables, Water Recreation, Cemeteries								
Office Buildings, Business Commercial and Professional								
Mining, Industrial, Manufacturing, Utilities, Agriculture								

Normally Acceptable. Specified land use is satisfactory, based on the assumption that any buildings involved are of normal, conventional construction, without any special noise insulation requirements.

Conditionally Acceptable. New construction or development should be undertaken only after a detailed analysis of the noise reduction requirements is made and needed insulation features have been included in the design.

Unacceptable. New construction or development should not be undertaken.

If existing noise standards are currently exceeded, a proposed project shall not incrementally increase noise levels by more than 3 dBA