

BY-LAW NO. 32- 04

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge to provide for the prohibiting and regulating of noise within the municipality and to repeal By-law 72-89.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, S.129 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws prohibiting and regulating noise within the municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge deems it necessary to prohibit and regulate noise within the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

**DEFINITIONS**

1. That in this By-law:
  - (a) "Material Handling Equipment" means any equipment or device designed and intended for use in material handling, including, but not limited to, air compressors, pile drivers, pneumatic or hydraulic tools, bulldozers, tractors, excavators, trenchers, cranes, derricks, loaders, scrapers, pavers, off-highway haulers or trucks, ditchers, compactors and rollers, concrete mixers, graders or other material handling equipment;
  - (b) "Emergency" means an event which occurs, which in the opinion of the Chief Administrative Officer of the City of Cambridge or designate, requires immediate repair or replacement of equipment, services, or facilities or to maintain a required public service or to prevent danger to life, limb or property within the City of Cambridge.
2.
  - (a) No person shall ring bells, blow horns, shout, make or permit unusual noises, or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants of the municipality.
  - (b) Sound or noise arising from the use of material handling equipment is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Saturday and 7:00 a.m. Monday, except in the case of emergency.

**OFFENCE**

3. THAT any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to any penalty as provided for by The Provincial Offence Act.

**SHORT TITLE**

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Noise By-law".

**BY-LAW REPEAL**

5. THAT City of Cambridge By-law No. 72-89 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME,  
ENACTED AND PASSED, THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2004.

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"Doug Craig"  
MAYOR

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"David Calder"  
CLERK