



# AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT APPLICATION

For amplifiers with over 5 watts output

Applications must be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board prior to the event and submitted by the **first Thursday** of the month to be considered by the Board. Sound permits are not issued in residential areas; however the City regulates reasonable noise.

For more information, contact Belia Straushein at 303-280-7821 or at [bstraushein@northglenn.org](mailto:bstraushein@northglenn.org)

Name of Applicant: (Corporation, partnership, LLC etc.)		
Mailing Address:		
Email Address:		
Name of Contact Person: (If different than applicant)		Contact Phone:
Date of Event and Hours of Use - <u>ONLY</u> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.		
Date:	From:	To:
Complete the following with regard to event location and equipment that will be used:		
Location of Event:		# of people attending:
Description of Event:		
Description of sound Equipment:		
Name of Equipment:		License Number of Sound Truck:
Owner/Operator:		
Address:		Phone:
Applicant <b>must</b> use a decibel (dB) level meter application to verify and monitor sound output. There are several free apps available including the CDC recommended app found on the <b>city website</b> . Please list the app you will be using:		

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this permit application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.	
Applicant Name:	Date:
<b>For City Use Only</b>	
Parks Department Approval: _____	Date: _____
Parks Board Approval: _____	Date: _____



## Amplified Sound Permit for Public Property

Amplifiers of five watts or less do not require permits. The Department Director may approve permits for amplifiers over five watts and up to 100 watts. Amplifiers over 100 watts require approval of the Parks Board, which meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers at City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn 80233.

Sound levels for stage shows may not exceed 85 dBA at a horizontal distance of 20 feet from the source and four feet above ground level.

Sound level at **pavilions and open areas** may not exceed 85 dBA at the nearest listener.

Sound levels in excess of 65 dBA are not permitted at the private property boundaries.

\*Events sponsored by the City of Northglenn do not require permits.

Examples of common dB levels are listed below for reference:

- 10 dB: Normal breathing
- 20 dB: Whispering from five feet away
- 30 dB: Whispering nearby
- 40 dB: Quiet library sounds
- 50 dB: Refrigerator
- 60 dB: Electric toothbrush
- 70 dB: Washing machine
- 80 dB: Alarm clock
- 90 dB: Subway train
- 100 dB: Factory machinery
- 110 dB: Car horn
- 120 dB: Ambulance siren

Accepted standards for recommended permissible exposure time for continuous time weighted average noise, according to NIOSH and CDC are listed below.

