



**City of Portland, Oregon**  
**Bureau of Development Services**  
**Noise Program**  
FROM CONCEPT TO CONSTRUCTION

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**City of Portland Title 18 Noise Code Interim Rule:**

Effective May 15, 2024, construction activities may begin at 6:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday without a noise variance only when the temperature predicted by the National Weather Service is expected to exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit by 3:00 p.m.

This Interim Rule will be in effect for 120 days.

Construction companies choosing to begin work early due to heat, are required to:

- email the Noise Control Office at [variances@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:variances@portlandoregon.gov), and
- notify neighbors within a 500-foot radius of the construction site, about the planned 6:00 a.m. start during high heat, within 3 to 5 days of early construction.

This Interim Rule excludes pile driving, concrete saws, jackhammers, rock crushers and Vector trucks.

This Interim Rule does not apply to Sundays and Legal Holidays.

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David Kuhnhausen, Deputy Director  
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