

480 AIR POLLUTION, NOISE, VIBRATION AND LIGHTING CONTROL

480.1 Air Pollution. Such emissions shall comply with the most current standards, rules and regulation of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

480.2 No person shall generate odors that are seriously offensive to persons of average sensibilities beyond the boundaries of a lot line. This shall not apply to odors created by permitted agricultural uses that are using normal farming practices. Any spreading of manure and septic sludge shall follow good soil and water conservation and odor reduction practices to reduce odor. General standards shall be those recommended by the Pennsylvania State University agricultural Extension Service.

480.3 Noise control. The sound pressure level of any use (other than the operation of motor vehicles excluding motor vehicle racing) shall not exceed, at any point on the property line, the decibels levels shown below, subject to the following correction: subtract 5 decibels for pulsating or periodic noises; add 5 decibels for noise sources operating less than twenty percent of any one hour period.

Octave Band in Cycles/Second		Maximum Permitted Sound Level in Decibels	
Along Residential, Agricultural Boundaries		Along Any Other Boundaries	
0 to 599	50		55
600 to 2,399	38		40
2,400 to 4,799	35		38
Above 4,799	32		38

Sound pressure level shall be measured according to the specifications published by the American Standard Association. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection may, upon request, make decibel readings to determine compliance with the above standards.

480.4 Vibration And Lighting. No person shall allow any use to be conducted which is seriously offensive by reason of vibration or light beyond the limits of its lot or to be dangerous or prejudicial to the public health, safety, or general welfare.