NOISE CONTROL

For Residents Impacted by the Wildfires

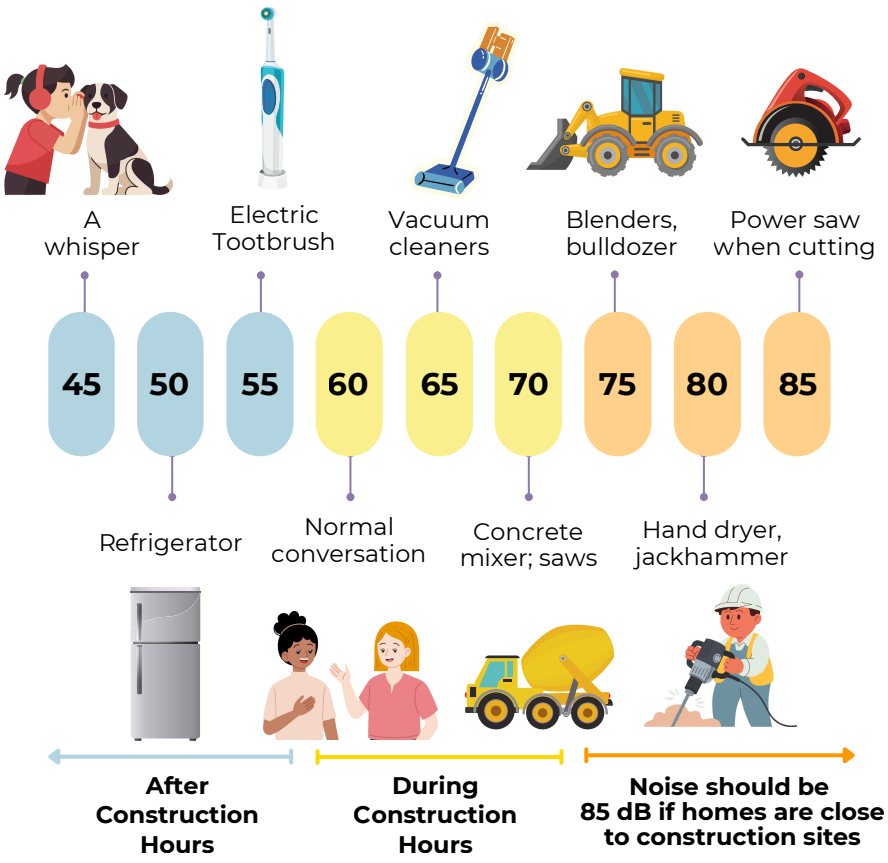
Change to the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance

Public Health has modified the Noise Control Ordinance to allow for extended construction hours on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

This change aims to support residents and builders by providing more construction hours while making sure the community is safe and comfortable, and bringing the community closer to being rebuilt. **Extending working hours speeds up construction by enabling an additional 6 hours per week.**

SOUND LEVELS

Noise should be below **85 dB** from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Noise should be below **45 dB** from **8:01 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.**



MODIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH CONSTRUCTION LAW

- Construction noise will be allowed:
  - **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
    - **Monday - Saturday**
  - **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
    - **Sundays and Holidays**

- **No construction** allowed:
  - **8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily**

TO MAKE A NOISE COMPLAINT:

- Call **(800) 700-9995**
  - Monday - Friday
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

-or-

- Visit our website: **ph.lacounty.gov/eh/**

-or-

- Scan the QR Code

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COMPLAINT PROCESS

Once a complaint is received, an inspector will visit the worksite to check on the noise.

If the inspector finds that the noise is too loud, the **builder will be given a notice** that says what is needed to lower noise.

The inspector will contact the complainant to check if the problem was resolved.

The inspector will go back to check that the noise is within the limits.

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For questions regarding these guidelines, please contact Environmental Health at **(888) 700-9995** or **scan the QR Code**

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