

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BY-LAW 24-120

Being a by-law to amend By-law 23-050, being a by-law to establish an Administrative Penalty System for violations of by-laws within the City of Cambridge

**WHEREAS** the Council for The Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed By-law No. 23-050 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 434.1, as amended, authorizes municipalities to require a person, subject to such conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the City passed By-law No. 24-119, being a by-law to prohibit and regulate noise, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the City deems it desirable to amend By-law No. 23-050 to provide for penalty amounts for violations of By-law No. 24-119;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

- 1. By-law No. 23-050 is hereby amended by deleting the table appearing under the heading “By-law 32-04 NOISE BY-LAW” from Schedule “B” thereto and replacing it with the table included on Schedule “A” attached hereto.
- 2. This by-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

**ENACTED AND PASSED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024

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MAYOR

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CLERK

**SCHEDULE “A”****BY-LAW 24-120****NOISE BY-LAW**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
1	Cause or Permit noise from fireworks, firecrackers or explosive device	Section 2	\$300
2	Cause or Permit noise from the discharge of a firearm	Section 2	\$400
3	Cause or Permit noise from sound-producing equipment during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
4	Cause or permit persistent noise from a domestic pet	Section 2	\$300
5	Cause or permit noise from yelling, shouting, screaming, hooting, whistling, or singing during prohibited times	Section 2	\$300
6	Cause or permit noise from a motor vehicle without an effective exhaust muffling device in proper working order	Section 2	\$400
7	Cause or permit unnecessary motor vehicle noise	Section 2	\$400
8	Cause or permit noise from dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle, go cart, dune buggy or motorized snow vehicle during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
9	Cause or permit noise from alarm, bell, horn, siren or other warning device for unnecessary period of time	Section 2	\$300
10	Cause or permit noise from loading, unloading, delivering, packing or unpacking during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
11	Cause or permit noise from solid bulk waste lift or refuse compacting equipment during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
12	Cause or permit noise from construction equipment during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
13	Cause or permit noise from domestic tool during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
14	Cause or permit noise from exhaust fan, exhaust system, intake fan, generator which is not in good working order	Section 2	\$300

15	Cause or permit noise from air conditioner, heat pump compressor, condenser, chiller, or cooling tower which is not in good working order	Section 2	\$300
16	Cause or permit noise from construction equipment in residential area without effective muffling device in good working order	Section 2	\$300
17	Cause or permit the noise from venting, release or pressure relief of air, steam or other gaseous material, product or compound during prohibited time	Section 2	\$300
18	Cause or permit unreasonable noise	Section 3	\$300
19	Fail to comply with terms and condition of noise exemption permit	Section 14	\$300
20	Obstruct or hinder Municipal Law Enforcement Officer	Section 19	\$300
21	Make a false or misleading statement to an officer	Section 20	\$300
22	Fail to comply with order to discontinue activity	Section 23	\$300
23	Fail to comply with work order	Section 26	\$300