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## Noise Bylaw - 2004-52

**Sets out the rules for when/where noise is allowed.**

Need to make noise that could bother your neighbours? Look at the Noise Bylaw to see if/when/where it is permitted: [CityofKingston.ca/Bylaws](http://CityofKingston.ca/Bylaws).

In residential neighbourhoods:

- Operating any device that amplifies voices or sound is prohibited at any time. Fine for violating = \$235.
- Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing, or playing musical instruments – including percussion instruments – is prohibited from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. (or 9 a.m. on Sundays).  
Fine for violating = \$90.00

[CityofKingston.ca/Bylaw](http://CityofKingston.ca/Bylaw)

# SAFE, CLEAN AND LIVABLE!

Understand your rights and responsibilities under these City bylaws aimed at keeping neighbourhoods safe, clean and livable.



# PROPERTY STANDARDS BYLAW (2005-100)

## Sets out minimum standards for maintenance and occupancy of buildings and properties.

Things like appliances, windows, electrical service, pest prevention, stairs, decks, walls, ceilings yards, lands, properties, and more are covered in this bylaw.

Have a problem with your property?

1. Notify your landlord, preferably in writing. Give them a reasonable amount of time to correct the problem.
2. If the problem is not addressed, contact a property standards officer at [www.CityofKingston.ca/Resident/Property-standards](http://www.CityofKingston.ca/Resident/Property-standards).

Include: the property's address, your contact information and the date you notified your landlord of the issue.

You will be contacted to arrange an inspection time. It will be completed within two weeks of your complaint.

## SHOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS YOU CARE

### Yards Bylaw - 2007-136

Sets out the rules to keep outside areas clean and safe.

These rules say:

- Indoor furniture may not be used outside.
- Garbage, green bin and recycling containers can be placed out for pick-up only. They can't be stored on porches or in front yards. Visit [CityofKingston.ca/Waste](http://CityofKingston.ca/Waste) for your collection calendar
- Yards and property must be kept clear of refuse and free from objects/conditions that might create a health, fire or accident hazard. That includes keeping lands clear of long grass, brush and undergrowth.
- If a Yards Order is issued, the property owner & occupant must comply with it - or face a minimum charge of \$202.50.

[CityofKingston.ca/PropertyStandards](http://CityofKingston.ca/PropertyStandards)

