

NOISE FROM SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT

What specified equipment?

Specified equipment is any equipment that needs the constant presence of an operator for normal use, such as a lawn mower, power tools or a basketball.

Regulations/ restrictions on using Specified Equipment

Specified equipment may be used:

- for not more than two (2) hours in any day
- between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00 pm Monday to Saturday or
- 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Sunday and Public Holidays
- and the noise does not unreasonably interfere with the health, comfort or convenience of an occupier of a premises receiving the noise.

Actions you can take

If noise from specified equipment is causing you annoyance, you may find it helpful to take one or more of the following steps;

- Speak to the person using the equipment to make them aware that it causes you annoyance. It may be helpful to let the person know that it affects you, as they may not realise it causes you concern and it gives them the opportunity to change their actions.
- See whether or not you can come to an agreement on the time of the day at which the equipment is used, or for how long it is used.
- If the annoyance caused by the specified equipment causes you concern, you may lodge a written complaint with the City of Rockingham's Health Service.

Role of Council's Health Service

Council's Noise Officers may be able to assist in helping to resolve noise issues between neighbours. Written noise complaints are investigated by Council's Noise Officers to help ensure, noise from musical instruments does not affect the health, comfort, or convenience of any person.

How can I make a complaint about noise pollution?

For further details or to make a complaint about noise pollution, please contact:

Health Services
City of Rockingham
Civic Boulevard / PO Box 2142
ROCKINGHAM WA 6168

Telephone: 9528 0315
Fax: 9592 1705