

Tables of Noise Policy Responses from North American Cities

City	2009 Population	Pop. Size v. Seattle	Population Density (sq. mi)	Density v. Seattle	Metro median home price (thousands)	Price v. Seattle	Contact Name	Noise Code
Seattle	616,627	100%	6,717	100%	\$306.20	100%	Bill Reddy, Nightlife Co-Compliance Team	SMC Chapter 25.08
New York City	8,391,881	1361%	26,403	393%	\$381.40	125%	Charles Shamoan, NY Dept. of Environmental Protection	Local Law 113 of 2005, http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/pdf/noise_code_guide.pdf
Chicago	2,851,268	462%	12,750	190%	\$199.20	65%	Larry Merrit, Public Information Officer, Chicago Dept. of Environment	Municipal Code 11-4-2805
San Francisco	815,358	132%	16,634	248%	\$493.30	161%	Jocelyn Kane, San Francisco Entertainment Commission	http://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Noise/default.asp
Austin	786,386	128%	2,610	39%	\$187.40	61%	Don Pitts, Music Programs Manager	Municipal Code Chapter 9-2: Noise and Amplified Sound
Vancouver, BC	642,843	104%	13,817	206%	\$402.00	131%	Matthew Bourke, Central Area Planner	Noise Control By-Law No. 6555 http://vancouver.ca/bylaws/6555c.PDF
Portland	566,143	92%	3,939	59%	\$244.10	80%	Paul Van Orden, Noise Control Officer	Municipal Code Title 18
Minneapolis	385,378	62%	6,970	104%	\$177.70	58%	Patrick Hanlon, Supervisor, Environmental Services	Municipal Code Chapter 389
Rochester	207,294	34%	6,133	91%	\$116.40	38%	Amy Nichols, Code Enforcement and Code Violation	
Baltimore	637,418	103%	8,058	120%	\$251.20	82%	Patricia Vauls, Environmental Health Supervisor	Baltimore County Code, Title 3
Milwaukee	605,013	98%	6,214	93%	\$193.40	63%	Tony Goodman, Environmental Code Enforcement Manager	Department of Neighborhood Services http://city.milwaukee.gov/NoiseComplaints3710.htm
Boston	645,169	105%	12,165	181%	\$332.60	109%	Environment Department	City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Title 7, Section 50
Las Vegas	567,641	92%	4,223	63%	\$142.90	47%	Tom Burkart, Economic and Urban Development Department	Municipal Code Title 9
New Orleans	354,850	58%	2,684	40%	\$160.10	52%	City Code Enforcement	Municipal Code Section 66
Memphis	676,640	110%	2,327	35%	\$119.20	39%	Josh Whitehead, Planning Department	Municipal Code Chapter 9-69
Orlando	235,860	38%	2,327	35%	\$147.40	48%	Michaelle Petion, Planner	Municipal Code Ch. 42