

**ORDINANCE NO. 345**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OFFENCES AND NUISANCES**  
**ARTICLE V NUISANCES**  
**CITY OF CROSSLAKE**  
**COUNTY OF CROW WING**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The City Council of the City of Crosslake, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Sec. 30-107. – “Noise Violations” is added to City Code as follows:

**(A.) Prohibited Noises**

The following are declared to be nuisances affecting public health, safety, peace, or welfare:

1. Any distinctly and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety, or welfare of any person, or precludes their enjoyment of property, or affects their property’s value;
2. All obnoxious noises, motor vehicle or otherwise, in violation of Minn. Admin. Rules chapter 7030, as they may be amended from time to time, are hereby incorporated into this ordinance by reference;
3. The use of any vehicle so out of repair or so loaded as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, or other noise;
4. The discharging of the exhaust or permitting the discharge of the exhaust of any statutory internal combustion engine, motor boat, motor vehicle, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), snowmobile, or any recreational device, except through a muffler or other device that effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom and complies with all applicable state laws and regulations;
5. Any loud or excessive noise in the loading, unloading, or unpacking of any vehicle;
6. Barking dogs for an extended period of time; and
7. The use or operation, or permitting the use or operation, of any radio receiving set, television set, musical instrument, music device, paging system, machine, or other device for producing or reproduction of sound in a distinctly and loudly audible manner so as to disturb the peace, quiet, and comfort of any person nearby.

**(B) Hourly Restriction of Certain Operations**

1. Domestic Power Equipment. No person shall operate a power lawn mower, power hedge clipper, chain saw, mulcher, garden tiller, edger, drill, or other similar domestic power equipment, except between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. Snow removal equipment is exempt from this provision.
2. Construction Activities. No person shall engage in or permit construction activities involving the use of any kind of electric, diesel, or gas-powered

machine or other power equipment, except between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.

(C) **Exceptions: The following are exempt from violation of this chapter:**

1. Activities which are duly authorized, sponsored, or licensed by the City, so long as the activity is conducted pursuant to the conditions of the license, permit, or contract authorizing such activity.
2. Church bells, school bells, chimes, or carillons.
3. Antitheft devices.
4. Machines or devices for the production of sound on or in authorized emergency vehicles or for authorized emergency purposes.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the Crosslake City Council on July 10, 2017.

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Patty Norgaard  
Its Mayor

ATTEST:

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Charlene Nelson  
City Clerk

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