

A Neighbor's Guide to Construction

City of Woodland, Washington



Construction hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on weekdays, and prohibited on Sundays (**WMC 17.48.050**). The city may allow contractors to work alternate hours if they provide a convincing argument and can show a public benefit for the exception.

Particulate matter emission from materials or products subject to becoming windborne are to be kept to a minimum by paving, oiling, wetting, covering or other means to make the surface wind resistant (**WMC 17.48.090**). As part of the development process, the city requires erosion control plans and will often require water trucks on site.



Uses shouldn't create continuous or intermittent vibrations, either earthborne or airborne, which becomes a nuisance or hazard beyond property lines (**WMC 17.48.060**). The city is aware that sometimes things don't always go accordingly, and damages can occur. This is why contractors are required to have insurance.

Sound shall be muffled so as not to become objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency, or shrillness (**WMC 17.48.020**).



Exempt noises (**WMC 17.48.030**):

- A. Devices which are maintained and utilized solely for warning, safety, or emergency purposes and whose use is temporary and infrequent;
- B. Transient noises of moving sources such as automobiles, trucks, airplanes, and railroads;
- C. Aircraft noise shall be subject to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and applicable rules of the Civil Aeronautical Board (CAB);
- D. Sources and activities not under the direct control of the use.

