

Examples of allowable noise regulations

- Denmark:
 - 45 dBA for single residence,
 - 40 dBA for groups of residences,
 - 5 dBA penalty for prominent tones
- France:
 - 5 dBA increase over background noise (3 dBA at night)
- Germany:
 - Commercial: 65 dBA, 50 dBA (day, night)
 - Mixed: 60 dBA, 45 dBA
 - Residential: 55 dBA, 40 dBA
 - Rural: 50 dBA, 35 dBA
 - 5 dBA penalty for tones
- Sweden:
 - Industrial/Commercial 60, 55, 50 (day, evening, night).
 - Residential: 50, 45, 40
 - Recreational: 40, 35, 35
 - 5 dBA penalty for tones
- UK:
 - Maximum of (background noise + 5dBA) or 43 dBA day
 - Maximum of (background noise + 5 dBA) or 35-40 dBA at night
 - 2-5 dBA penalty for tones
- USA:
 - Varies state by state, county by county

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