



# Village of Carol Stream

## Sound Amplification Permit Application

Permit #
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Please thoroughly read the attached local Sound Amplification Ordinance that details the permit procedures and guidelines for use of a sound amplification device.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address Where Sound Amplifier Device Will Be Used:**

Please provide copy of permit location if Park District property

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**Purpose of Event for Sound Amplifier Permit Request:**

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**Date(s) and Time(s) for Use of Sound Amplifier Permit:**

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**PERMIT FEE: \$25.00 per day used at a fixed location or in a moving vehicle. Please return completed permit application and fee payment(s) to:**

Village Manager's Office  
Village of Carol Stream  
500 N. Gary Avenue  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
(630) 871-6250

If non for profit organization, please submit fee waiver request on organization letterhead indicating event, date and time. Fee waiver request and application will be presented to the Village Board. If approved, fee will be waived. Please allow up to 30 days for Board approval.

## ARTICLE 5: SOUND AMPLIFIERS

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### Section

- 15-5-1 Permit required
- 15-5-2 Permit fee
- 15-5-3 Application
- 15-5-4 Issuance of permits
- 15-5-5 Restrictions

#### § 15-5-1 PERMIT REQUIRED.

(A) It shall be unlawful to maintain or operate any sound amplification device by which sounds are magnified and made heard over any public street or public place without having first obtained a permit therefor.

(B) No permit shall be required for amplification devices used on private property in residential districts only. However, all restrictions contained in § 14-2-17(C) and § 15-5-5 shall also apply to amplification devices on private property in residential districts, including during block parties.

(C) The provisions of this section shall not apply to audio media devices in homes or in private pleasure vehicles, when the same are operated in such a manner as not to be audible at a distance of 50 feet from such vehicle; to noise devices, bands, or other musical devices used in any public parade, procession or event which is operated under a permit in accordance with this code; or to church bells, chimes or carillons.

(Ord. 92-07-79, passed 7-14-1992; Ord. 92-08-98, passed 8-25-1992; Ord. 2013-05-17, passed 5-6-2013)

#### § 15-5-2 PERMIT FEE.

The fee for the use or operation of any radio receiving set, talking machine, amplifier or other similar device to be operated from a fixed location or in a moving vehicle on any public place shall be \$25 for any day or part of a day for which the permittee desires to have a permit. The permit fee may be waived by the Village Manager for governmental entities.

(Ord. 92-07-79, passed 7-14-1992; Ord. 2025-05- 17, passed 5-5-2025)

#### § 15-5-3 APPLICATION.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring a permit for the use or operation of such a device shall file an application with the Village Manager upon a form provided therefor, setting forth the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of the owner of such device, the date upon which it is intended to be used, the purpose for its use and such other information as may be prescribed.

#### § 15-5-4 ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.

Such permit shall be issued upon the payment of the fee to the Village Manager, as provided above, and shall permit the use of such device subject to the terms and conditions of this article, only upon the date specified on such permit and no other.

#### § 15-5-5 RESTRICTIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to maintain or operate any sound amplification device by which sounds are magnified and made heard over any public street or public place within the village limits between the

hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on any day.

(B) No person shall use, operate or employ any sound amplification device within a radius of two blocks from any hospital or within the radius of two blocks from any church or other place of worship while services are being held. This section shall not apply to church bells, chimes or carillons.

(C) No person shall cause or permit to be emitted from any such device any lewd, obscene, profane or indecent language or sounds, or allow any false representation of any matter, product or product advertised whereby the sale of which is prohibited by law, ordinance or statute.

(D) This section shall not apply to audio media devices in homes or in private pleasure vehicles, when the same are operated in such a manner as not to be audible at a distance of 50 feet from such vehicle.

(Ord. 92-07-79, passed 7-14-1992; Ord. 2013-05-17, passed 5-6-2013)