

# Sound Regulations in Latvia

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## **Inside the venue:**

There is no regulation for sound levels inside a venue as long as you can manage outgoing sound.

## **Outside the venue:**

Regulations are based on the area of the city. There are around 5 different area categories and venues should follow regulations depending on areas category.

For example:

- if the area is “silent living area” sound restrictions are 40dBA during the night and 50 dBA during the day - that is a limit and venue should respect that and make sure that amount of sound going out of the building matches this.
- if the venue is located in the “area dedicated for public buildings, including sports and cultural venues” - 55dBA during the night and 60dBA during the day is ok.

## **Complementary measures:**

Information not provided.

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