

HOW LOUD IS IT?

0 dB	The softest sound you can hear
10 dB	Breathing
30 dB	Whispering, quiet library, ticking watch, Rice Krispies
60 dB	Normal conversation, sewing machine, average household
70 dB	Idling car engine
80 dB	Telephone, piano, noisy restaurant
90 dB	Lawn mower, shop tools, truck traffic, blender, food processor
100 dB	Train, pneumatic drill, snowmobile
110 dB	Chain saw, wood working shop
115 dB	Sandblasting, car horn, loud music concert
140 dB	Jet engine, gun shot blast