



Secrets to Handling Noise Issues

What can you do to avoid the complaint before you get it?

1. Be proactive – it's easier to avoid a noise problem in the beginning than to solve the issue when it becomes a problem.
2. Know the local laws and ordinances governing any account area.
3. You may want to offer to discuss any complaints about noise with the person making the complaint in order to work out a mutually acceptable compromise.

When you first look at a job, consider in your bid pricing:

1. Where is it located?
 - a. Industrial area?
 - b. Suburban?
 - c. Urban?
2. Are residential areas surrounding the account's site?
3. What are the accounts hours of operation?
4. Are there sensitive areas that may have to be done during the day (separate from the rest)?

All of the above are factors that figure into the pricing of the job.

2. Use quiet equipment where needed:
 - a. Use quiet blowers**
 - b. Use quiet sweepers**
 - c. Modify operation of other equipment, e.g., operate without the barlight going or add in low level, under-chassis-mounted lights.

**Blowers and sweepers don't always have to be run at full RPM. There are low noise packages available for blowers and sweepers.

For more information on noise and sweeper operation, go to:

www.worldsweeper.com/ParkingContractors/Noise