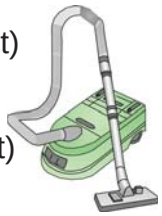
Common Indoor and Outdoor Noise Levels

Common Outdoor Noises	Sound Level (Decibels)	Common Indoor Noises
	140	Threshold of pain
	130	
	120	
Jet Flyover (1,000 feet)	110	**Rock band** (at 15 feet)
Gas lawn mower (3 feet)	100	
Diesel truck (50 feet)	90	**Food blender** (at 3 feet)
Urban daytime	80	Garbage disposal (at 3 feet)
Gas lawn mower (100 feet)	70	Vacuum cleaner (at 10 feet)
Heavy traffic (300 feet)	60	Normal speech (at 3 feet)
Typical urban daytime	50	Dishwasher (next room)
Urban nighttime	40	Library
	30	Bedroom (at night)
Rural nighttime	20	Whisper
	10	
	0	Threshold of hearing



Note: Sound is perceived differently by every individual

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