

Hours of Construction

The Sunnyvale Municipal Code Section 16.08.030 limits construction activity to the following hours:

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Day	Time	
Monday through Friday	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	
Saturday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Sundays and national holidays that City offices are closed ¹ .	No construction activity allowed	
Extended Hours Allowed for Single Family Detached Housing When the Work is Performed by the Homeowner ²		
Monday through Friday	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	
Saturday	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	
Sundays and national holidays that City offices are closed ¹ .	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	

As determined by the Chief Building Official:

- No loud environmentally disruptive noises, such as air compressors without mufflers, continuously running motors or generators, loud playing musical instruments, radios, etc. will be allowed where such noises may be a nuisance to adjacent properties.
- Where emergency conditions exist, construction activity may be permitted at any hour or day of the week. Such emergencies shall be completed as rapidly as possible to prevent any disruption to other properties.
- Where additional construction activity will not be a nuisance to surrounding properties, based on location and type of construction (typically not allowed when adjacent to residential properties), a waiver may be granted to allow hours of construction other than as stated in this section. To request a waiver, complete the Request for Additional Hours of Construction form.

NOTE: HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACTOR/OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION MUST BE POSTED AT THE PUBLIC-FACING ENTRANCE TO JOB SITE. (See reverse side.)

One-Stop Permit Center at City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., 408-730-7444 Building and Planning hours are 8 a.m. – noon and 1 – 5 p.m. Sunnyvale.ca.gov

¹ New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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For project questions or issues, please contact:

Contractor's or Owner's Contact Name:		
Contractor's Company Name:		
Contact's Phone Number: Office:	Mobile:	
Contact's Email Address:		

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