



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

**ISSUED TO:** Montgomery County DOT/Ibimina Nnolim  
*Owner/Operator*

**Valid From:** May 10, 2023

**Valid To:** June 4, 2023

**Type of Waiver:** Temporary

**Authorizing:**

After-hours interior power washing activities at 21 Montgomery County garages in Silver Spring, Bethesda, and Wheaton. The work is being done after-hours to reduce interference from parked vehicles, to minimize disruption to businesses, and to address pedestrian safety concerns. The work shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in evening as possible.
2. All equipment must use OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms or use other approved non-tonal signaling methods
3. Machinery shall be inspected daily and equipped with proper noise attenuation measures to minimize noise, including, but not limited to well-maintained and effective mufflers. Moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
4. Noise mitigation barriers should be erected around loud pieces of machinery.
5. All onsite staff should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
6. Onsite communication shall be done without shouting.
7. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
8. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
9. Regular communications must be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to nighttime activities.
10. Noise levels should be monitored at sensitive receptor locations around the site.
11. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this project.
12. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities.

ECCD Case 20231278, First 30-Day Extension

**This certificate must be available at the work site.**

**Location of Work:** Garages: 2, 2 Phase II, 3, 4, 5, 9, 55, 58, 60, and 61

**Town:** Silver Spring

**Zip:** 20910

**Location of Work:** Garages: 11, 11A, 31, 35, 36, 40, 42, 49, and 57

**Town:** Bethesda


**Zip:** 20814

**Location of Work:** Garage 13, 45

**Town:** Wheaton

**Zip:** 20902

**Approved By:**



Department of Environmental Protection

**Date:** May 8, 2023

Cc: Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center  
Silver Spring Regional Services Center  
Silver Spring Urban District  
Wheaton Urban District  
Mid-County Regional Services Center  
MC Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Bethesda Station  
MC Police, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Silver Spring Station  
Stan Edwards, MC DEP  
Steve Martin, MC DEP

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
ENERGY, CLIMATE AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>