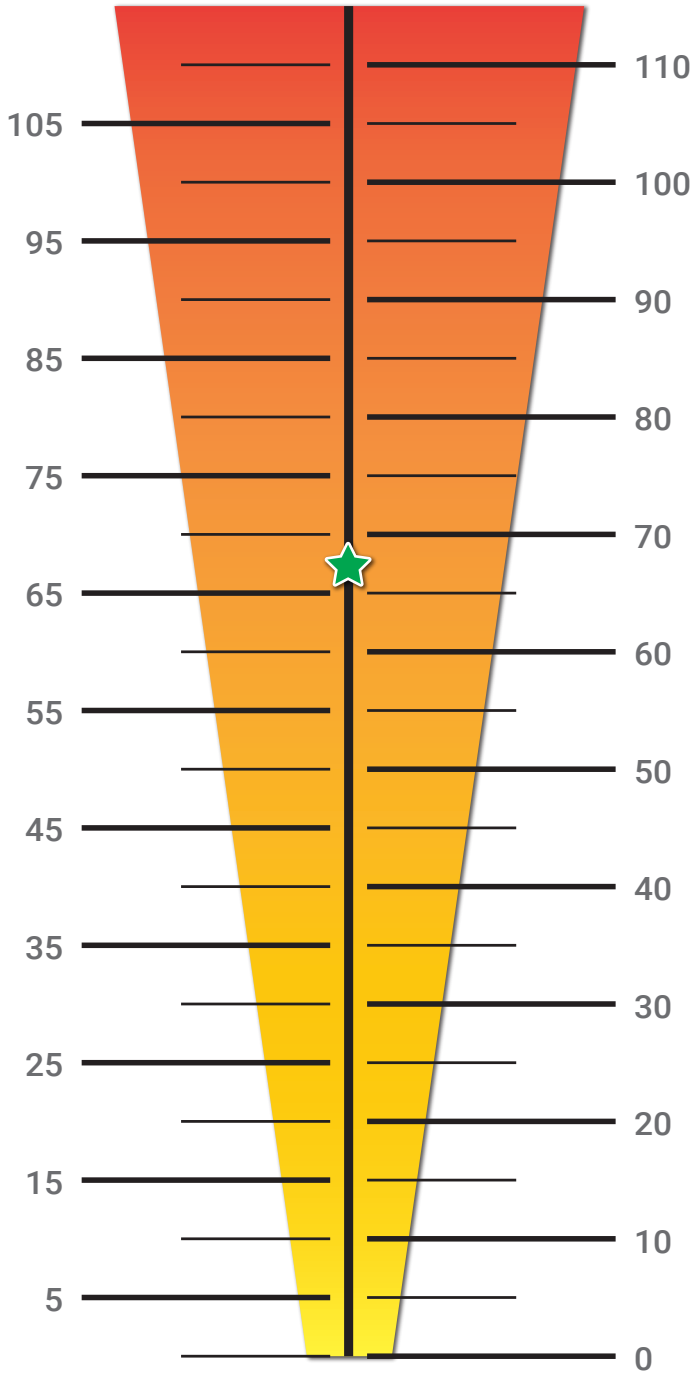
NOISE LEVELS
(decibels)



Common OUTDOOR Noise Levels

Jet flyover (1,150 feet away)

Lawn mower (3 feet away)

Diesel truck (50 feet away)

Noisy urban daytime

Traffic noise design criteria (67 decibels)

Lawn mower (30 feet away)

Quiet urban daytime

Quiet urban nighttime

Quiet suburban nighttime

Quiet rural nighttime

Rustling leaves

Common INDOOR Noise Levels

Rock concert

Inside New York subway train

Food blender (3 feet away)

Garbage disposal (3 feet away)

Vaccuum cleaner (10 feet away)

Normal conversation

Dishwasher in next room

Conference room background noise

Library background noise

Concert hall background noise

Threshold of Hearing