



# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION

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# CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Impacted by rules of the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board

Duval County and Jacksonville have a local pollution control program, established by both State statute and Jacksonville Ordinance Code, known as the **Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board (JEPB)**. The JEPB has rulemaking authority to promulgate environmental rules. For construction activities, JEPB Rule 3 - Water Pollution and JEPB Rule 4 - Noise Pollution, both have provisions which must be adhered to.

## PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF JEPB RULES

Violations of JEPB Rule 3 or Rule 4 may result in assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation. For violations that are of a continuing nature, each day that the violation continues shall be a separate offense subject to penalty.

For more information, contact the Environmental Quality Division at (904) 255-7100.



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## WATER POLLUTION KEY PROVISIONS OF JEPB RULE 3

- Prohibits discharge of just about anything, other than clean, clear stormwater, to a City or State stormwater system, to surface water or to wetlands
- Requires establishment and maintenance of soil erosion and sediment control measures as described in the Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector's Manual
- Requires that anyone who has been issued a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorizing discharges to a storm sewer system submit a complete copy of the permit to the owner of the storm sewer, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) or right-of-way
- Notifications or questions should be forwarded to the City's Environmental Quality Division, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Section (ESC) at [esc@coj.net](mailto:esc@coj.net).

Jacksonville Ordinance Code Section 368 establishes noise as a quality of life issue and provides the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board (JEPB) the authority to establish standards that must be adhered to. JEPB Rule 4 - Noise Pollution sets those standards.

## NOISE POLLUTION KEY PROVISIONS OF JEPB RULE 4

- Establishes day/night sound level limits.
- Prohibits operation of construction or maintenance equipment during nighttime hours (10 pm to 7 am) excluding generators, mudhogs, and well point pumps as long as they do not exceed 60 dBA at receiving properties.
- Stipulates that a variance to noise limits and restrictions may be requested in accordance to Section 360.111 Ordinance Code.