

## *Decibel Level Comparison Chart*

<b>Environmental Noise</b>	<i><b>dBA</b></i>
Jet engine at 100'	140
<b>Pain Begins</b>	<i>125</i>
Pneumatic chipper at ear	120
Chain saw at 3'	110
Power mower	107
Subway train at 200'	95
Walkman on 5/10	94
<i>Level at which sustained exposure may result in hearing loss</i>	<i>80-90</i>
City Traffic	85
Telephone dial tone	80
Chamber music, in a small auditorium	75-85
Vacuum cleaner	75
Normal conversation	60-70
Business Office	60-65
Household refrigerator	55
Suburban area at night	40
Whisper	25
Quiet natural area with no wind	20
Threshold of hearing	0

Note: dBA = Decibels, A weighted