

PAPHOS PA HIRE

Event licensing & noise checklist

For weddings, villa parties, conferences and public events | Checked 1 October 2026

Before arranging amplified sound

Private property is not an automatic exemption. Article 187 covers amplified sound in public places and sound from other places that causes nuisance elsewhere. Entertainment premises covered by the separate sound-emission law follow that regime. Confirm the applicable route for your venue.

Begin early. Government loudspeaker guidance specifies at least 15 days; other permissions may need substantially longer. Confirm requirements directly for your exact event address.

☐ Describe the event

Record the full address, date, guest count, start/finish times, indoor/outdoor areas and whether sound is for speeches, recorded music, a DJ or live performance.

☐ Get owner consent

Obtain written consent from the owner or venue manager, including permission for an event at a rental villa. A rental booking alone does not establish event permission.

☐ Ask the authorities early

Contact Paphos District Administration about loudspeakers and the municipality or community responsible for the exact address about event/use permissions. Ask for written confirmation of what is required. Government loudspeaker guidance states a 15-day lead time; begin earlier for other approvals.

☐ Keep the evidence

Send required permits and their conditions to info@paphospahire.com before delivery, or written authority confirmation where permission is not required. Keep copies available at the event.

☐ Agree the sound plan

Record authorised hours, any sound limits, measurement locations/methods and operating conditions. Point speakers away from neighbours, manage bass and nominate someone able to reduce or stop sound.

☐ Check additional activities

Ask the council which further approvals apply to catering/alcohol, public music performance rights, temporary structures, electrical supplies, fire safety, public land or other event activities. These depend on the event; a loudspeaker permit does not cover everything.

☐ Operate within conditions

Follow all licence and venue conditions. Reduce or stop sound when instructed by Police, the competent authority or venue management, or where continuing would breach conditions.

Who to contact & evidence to keep

Villa party

Contact: Property owner/manager; Paphos District Administration; municipality/community for the exact address.

Evidence: Owner consent; loudspeaker permit or written authority confirmation that it is not required; any local event conditions.

Villa wedding

Contact: Same contacts as a villa party. Ask the local council specifically about wedding/event use of the property.

Evidence: Owner consent; sound approval; event/use approval where required; permitted hours and guest capacity.

Hotel or licensed venue wedding

Contact: Venue manager; local municipality/community; District Administration if directed.

Evidence: Written confirmation existing permissions cover the event, outdoor areas, amplified sound and hours; copies of relevant conditions.

Restaurant, bar or entertainment premises

Contact: Operator and local municipality/community responsible for sound-emission licensing.

Evidence: Applicable operating and sound-emission licences and conditions. The Criminal Code contains an exception for premises covered by the separate entertainment sound law.

Public or outdoor event

Contact: Landowner and local municipality/community; District Administration for loudspeakers. Ask which safety departments must approve.

Evidence: Land-use consent; event and sound approvals; fire, electrical, structures, sanitation and capacity evidence where required.

Corporate event or conference

Contact: Venue manager and local municipality/community; District Administration for sound where applicable.

Evidence: Confirmation venue permissions cover the proposed use; sound approval where needed; any event-specific safety requirements.

Your event record

Organiser / responsible person: _____

Full event address / venue: _____

Event type / date / guest count: _____

Sound start / finish times: _____

Authority contacted / contact name / date: _____

Permit references / written confirmation: _____

Noise limits / measurement method / location: _____

Owner consent / conditions: _____

Person authorised to reduce or stop sound: _____

Noise & operating hours

There is no single villa-party decibel limit or universal finish time stated in this checklist. Use the conditions confirmed for your location and event. Entertainment-premises thresholds must not be treated as permission for a villa party. A phone sound-meter reading does not establish legal compliance.

Hire responsibilities

The hirer/organiser must obtain all required licences, permissions and approvals before equipment delivery and comply with their conditions. Booking acceptance, payment or equipment delivery does not certify that the event is authorised. Paphos PA Hire may request evidence, decline delivery or reduce/stop sound if required permissions are missing or operation would breach conditions. This does not remove Paphos PA Hire's own legal duties.

Published Paphos loudspeaker contact

Paphos District Administration, Nikodimou Milona 5. +357 26 801107.
paphos.dao@pafda.moi.gov.cy. Confirm current arrangements directly.

Official sources

[Government loudspeaker guidance](#)

[Government premises/public-performance guidance](#)

[Current consolidated Criminal Code, Article 187 \(Greek\)](#)

Practical guidance only. This checklist is not a permit. Ask the competent authority to confirm what applies to your event. Send evidence to info@paphospahire.com before delivery.