

**The Decibel Scale**

0	Threshold of hearing
10	Normal breathing
20	Leaves rustling in a breeze
30	Empty movie house
40	Residential neighborhood at night
50	Quiet restaurant
60	Two person conversation
70	Busy traffice
80	Vacuum cleaner
90	Water at foot of Niagara Falls
100	Subway train
120	Propeller plane at takeoff
130	Machine gun fire close range
140	Military jet at takeoff
160	Wind tunnel
175	Future space rocket

**Approximate Guide to Noise Levels**

