

Auburn Airport Noise or Low-flying Aircraft Complaint Form

Aircraft can legally fly at altitudes that some residents find annoying or believe to be unsafe. The Federal Aviation Administration requires that all aircraft maintain a minimum altitude of 500-feet above ground-level aside from takeoffs and landings. With an exception for helicopters which may operate at a lower altitude.

The Federal Aviation Administration has regulatory authority over aircraft in flight.

Airport operators have no legal authority over aircraft in flight. Concerns about low flying aircraft or noise should be directed to the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Office, which is responsible for investigating low-flying or unsafe flight incidents with a written complaint.

Further information on the minimum legal altitudes contained in FAR Part 91 can be found by calling the Seattle Flight Standards District office at 206-231-3828.

Auburn Airport tracks aircraft noise complaints to help identify concerns and facilitate communication between pilots and community members. Noise complaints do not directly influence aircraft flight paths and do not result in "warnings" or "violations" against specific pilots or aircraft in most cases.

Aircraft noise complaints will be limited within the Auburn Airport Area of Influence, which is bounded by Military Road to the west, 112th Ave SE to the east, S. 277th St to the north and 15th St SW to the south.

To submit an aircraft noise complaint, please click the link below or call the Airport office at 253-333-6821.

All aircraft noise complaints submitted the information provided on the noise Complaint Form may be subject to a public records request.

When reporting a complaint, we need the following information to conduct a complete investigation:

1. Description of the aircraft and the registration or tail number (preceded by "N") (ex: color, number and placement of wings and engine)
2. The type of aircraft (ex: jet, helicopter, propeller, seaplane)
3. Street address or cross streets where the event(s) occurred
4. The date and time you experience the event(s)
5. Photo(s) and/or video(s) – if available
6. Contact information

Complaint Form

Your Information:

First Name:* _____

Last Name:* _____

Phone:* _____

Email:* _____

Address:* _____

City:* _____

State:* _____

Zip/Postal Code:* _____

Complaint Information

Event - Date:* _____

Noise Event - Time:* _____

Type of Aircraft:*

Select Type of Aircraft :

Jet Propeller Various Helicopter Military Unknown

Operation Type:

Select Operation Type:

Arrival Departure Overflight Other (Provide Details in comments)

Comments:

Filing Your Complaint

There are two ways to file an aircraft noise complaint:

1. Complete and submit the form on this page, or
2. Call the airport at 253-333-6821 and staff will complete this information over the phone

Either way, we ask that you kindly provide as much information as possible. Details will help the airport review and process your complaint. Thank you for filing your complaint with the Auburn Airport.