

Quieter Nights Program

In an effort to reduce nighttime aircraft operations at Van Nuys Airport (VNY) and aircraft noise affecting local communities, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) created the voluntary Quieter Nights Program. This program is separate and in addition to the existing nighttime noise curfew currently in effect at VNY.

The Quieter Nights Program encourages jet aircraft operators to avoid flights at VNY between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. whenever possible, unless the aircraft are involved in military, law enforcement, emergency, fire or air ambulance/life flight operations.

This program will be included in the existing VNY [Friendly Flyer Awards Program](#), which publicly acknowledges jet aircraft operators who do an exemplary job following all VNY noise abatement policies and programs.

Best Practices:

- Request aircraft owners and operators to avoid nighttime jet departures and arrivals
 - Eliminate non-essential repositioning and maintenance flights
 - Reschedule or adjust flight times
- For Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) operations, file air ambulance flights with the letter “L” as MEDEVAC
- For Visual Flight Rule (VFR) operations, log and self-report to VNY any air ambulance flights where flight plans may not be required