Subject: Loud Music
Posted by MusicDiva on Thu, 14 Oct 2010 00:48:24 GMT
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My neighbors are always playing their music so loud that I can't sleep at night. I want to say something, but don't want to get on their bad side. Any thoughts?

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Tony Clifton on Thu, 14 Oct 2010 03:36:24 GMT
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Tell me your address I'll set em straight! I'm Tony Clifton, a NAME TO RESPECT, A NAME TO FEAR!

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by capbuster on Thu, 14 Oct 2010 23:56:57 GMT
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I would get on their bad side . Have to sleep just ask better than putting up with it. Sure there is a noise ord. in your town.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Danny on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 10:19:50 GMT
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Are you in an apartment complex? I would tell the management office. People have no consideration for others when they live so close together! I hate that!

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Wolfgang on Wed, 20 Oct 2010 18:58:24 GMT
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Tony Clifton wrote on Wed, 13 October 2010 22:36Tell me your address I'll set em straight! I'm Tony Clifton, a NAME TO RESPECT, A NAME TO FEAR! Ha! Ha! This is funny!

Anyway, sorry to hear you are having trouble with your neighbors. Have you got a neigborhood warden or something? We got a similar case. Our next-door neighbors were barbecuing till midnight amid laughter and chatting and we could hear them loud and clear. Like you we didn't want to get on their bad side so we called the neighborhood warden who sorted them for us.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Jacks on Wed, 24 Nov 2010 00:26:30 GMT
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The local bylaws may have something on the books that will let you call the police and lodge a noise complaint after a certain hour. If that poses to much of a risk, get someone else to make the call for you, so you can say in all honesty that you didn't make the call yourself.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Adveser on Wed, 24 Nov 2010 01:58:50 GMT
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I remember receiving a letter from the home owners association once. It was like living in a police state. I decided to look up what the actual ordinances were.

The local law was that there was no law whatsoever. So it was easy to assume there would be no criminal way what I was doing was wrong. The police never ever showed up because there was no law to enforce.

The homeowners association said it was a violation for anyone to hear anything outside of the property line of the offender. Which means every single complaint is valid unless you are actually trespassing on their property.

Personally I think everyone should respect their neighbors if they live in the same building. I used to live in a 3rd floor attic of an ancient house and absolutely no one claimed to ever hear anything, except for once the neighbors across the street complained to the police.

But if you own your own house, you have the right to do as you please. I don't think it is unreasonable that everyone should have the right to do what they want on their property. I mean come on, there's enough space between the walls, the house, the air in between the house and everything else in the way and another wall to make it where the volume would have to be ridiculous to where it is truly a nuisance.

Man, in California, everyone owns a dog. A big mean dog that sits outside and barks all day. The few of us Audio nuts have rights too.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by jane66 on Sun, 28 Nov 2010 16:36:06 GMT
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I can understand your concern, but this is very rude of them to do this and I'm sure it's bothering some of their other neighbors as well. I think you need to say something to them to put a stop to it.

Perhaps several neighbors could get togther and approach them as a group to make your thoughts known.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Anonymous on Sun, 05 Dec 2010 01:35:44 GMT
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I have the same problem. You could always play back your own blasting music; maybe then they would get the hint! Or knock through the wall.

But seriously, your best bet is to anonymously complain.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by woodfree on Mon, 06 Dec 2010 12:50:46 GMT
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I know what you mean!

While I can respect people's rights to do whatever they want, I believe that respect is a two-way street! It's just annoying to have people play loud music without considering that someone might not be able to sleep when they hear non-stop "Guns and Roses" playing on the CD player at full blast! That behavior just isn't right!

I suggest you exhaust any option to let these people know that they are being inconsiderate. Let's hope they actually have a heart, and will honor your request for them to tone it down a bit!

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Aki on Tue, 07 Dec 2010 22:28:37 GMT
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This reminds me of a neighbor I had. Long time ago, I had this neighbor in a condominium who's favorite past time was Karaoke.

This guy would fire it up first thing in the morning, especially at the quietest hours on the weekends. All we could hear in our living room was this thumping of monotonic beats, and this distorted, out-of-pitch singing voices with this horrible, horrible reverb.

Not only was this loud and obnoxious, it was absolutely awful. I mean, the music and the singing was so bad that we never could make out a single song they were singing.

I talked to the guy on more than one occasion about it, but next day it would be the same thing. This went on for months. We think may be he was addicted to awful singing. May be intervention was the right thing to do. But then we found all his friends and family singing at his place too.

Eventually multiple neighbors (including myself) started filing written complaints with HOA about this guy. The by-laws have rules against noise, and HOA started assessing fine against the Karaoke folks. They finally wised up, bought a house somewhere away from the city and moved out...

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by DJ Dave on Sat, 06 Apr 2013 09:30:48 GMT
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I would probably be annoyed by a neighbor's loud music if I wasn't invited to the party. The best thing to do is to warn your neighbors first. Tell them that they are welcome to come over and join the party if they want to. At any rate, they will be prepared and appreciate the consideration.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Becky on Thu, 09 Oct 2025 16:36:07 GMT
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I hate loud music and I can't play it that way if I have neighbors. I know how to respect people's choice but as for me, if I have someone doing things this way, I will talk to them about it in a calm way.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Prince on Sat, 11 Oct 2025 17:35:04 GMT
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Danny wrote on Mon, 18 October 2010 05:19Are you in an apartment complex? I would tell the management office. People have no consideration for others when they live so close together! I hate that!
This is just the way to handle that kind of situation. I can't bear anyone inconveniencing others during the night when I should be sleeping! For that reason, I will have to contact the authorities about them without thinking a lot about what it entails.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by George on Wed, 15 Oct 2025 05:50:32 GMT
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Becky wrote on Thu, 09 October 2025 11:36I hate loud music and I can't play it that way if I have neighbors. I know how to respect people's choice but as for me, if I have someone doing things this way, I will talk to them about it in a calm way.
I have sorted a similar situation out in a calm way when I had to. The truth was that I have always believed in solving a situation without fights and luckily for me, my neighbour who plays loud music understood my plight when I told him that the music he plays disturbs me at night.

Subject: Re: Loud Music
Posted by Bercle on Thu, 08 Oct 2026 06:04:39 GMT
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I like my music loud. My neighbours have complained, and that was the reason I started considering how loud that I play those songs.

I can only say that it is wrong for anyone to start playing music to the extent that it makes those around them uncomfortable.

I considered my neighbours, and even though the music is still loud. It never got to the stage where it makes our neighbours uncomfortable.