
Subject: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by [noodle](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2023 03:36:06 GMT
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Ever called a station to request a song or something else? How did it go?

One not-so-great memory: I called a college station to ask if someone might be posting a playlist from earlier, or knew at least a couple of the songs, which were in Spanish, which I don't speak. The person gave a cold "no," then hung up.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2023 13:49:18 GMT
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I did that a time or two when I was young. Radio stations were local and approachable back then. Not sure when that changed, but I don't get the feeling you can do that as much anymore.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2023 21:54:29 GMT
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I did it too.
We lived in Allentown PA. On Saturdays we'd call Z95-WZZO and they'd always play our request. It helped that my brother in laws brother was the DJ..... all those decades ago.....

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2023 10:17:26 GMT
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Just once. To request the station not to play Boston's, More than a feeling every 15 minutes or so. They played it anyway.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2023 13:38:04 GMT
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Oh God, Rusty, that's funny!

Remember two other songs - great songs - that were way too heavy in rotation back then?

Freebird and Stairway to Heaven

They were awesome songs but it seems like they were always overplayed.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2023 13:48:20 GMT

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Another comes to mind from the 80's was Pink Floyd's, Another brick in the wall. I'm not much of a fan of that group. I've labeled them, "sedative rock". But that plodding song in particular broke through the sedation like fingernails on a chalk board to me.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Sun, 27 Aug 2023 23:14:07 GMT

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In my younger days, I used to call into stations that gave away big prizes. Can't say that I ever hit it big, though.

JohnnyCamp, that's pretty cool. It's like you're almost related to someone famous (DJs count in my book).

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2023 23:40:04 GMT

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Well, I have called a radio station before, but it was talk radio. Back then, they had a segment in the afternoon where you could call in and give your opinion about a certain current news story. I did, and they actually aired my message. It was kinda cool.
