
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.

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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.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Prince](#) on Sun, 05 Oct 2025 05:51:41 GMT

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johnnycamp5 wrote on Wed, 23 August 2023 16:54 I did it too.

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I remembered those days when I stick to the radio waiting for my request to be played. It is such a

good feeling when you get to put in a call and your music request is played afterwards. I pretty enjoyed those years.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Helen](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:56:30 GMT

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I never called the radio stations for anything but my family do that whenever we are gathered together at home. My dad had this bug radio that we use at home, the mum will call the station to play the song that my dad played for her when they are still younger. We the children are always eager to listen to it when they grant her request.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations

Posted by [Prince](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2025 02:19:51 GMT

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Helen wrote on Thu, 16 October 2025 05:56 I never called the radio stations for anything but my family do that whenever we are gathered together at home. My dad had this bug radio that we use at home, the mum will call the station to play the song that my dad played for her when they are still younger. We the children are always eager to listen to it when they grant her request. This must have been fun for all of you back then. Was she always requesting for music or for something entirely different from that? Which songs were her favourite?
