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.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by Prince on Sun, 05 Oct 2025 05:51:41 GMT
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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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Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by Prince on Fri, 24 Oct 2025 02:19:51 GMT
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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?

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by Cole on Wed, 18 Mar 2026 12:45:42 GMT
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I remember always listening to V-103 radio station back in the days. They are very good with playing hip-hop and R & B songs. It was always a happy feeling when I called in to request that they play some songs and they end up doing so in the next hour.

I remembered a funny moment when I called him requesting that they play Thugs Get Lonely Too by 2 Pac and Still D.R.E while pleading that doing so will certainly make my day.

The DJ ended up playing only Thugs Get Lonely Too by 2Pac while staying towards the end of the song that they've granted my request. I was furious back, but looking back right now makes it funny.

Good old days with calling in on the radio.

Subject: Re: Calling Radio Stations
Posted by Bercle on Sat, 15 Aug 2026 04:42:33 GMT

I'm gonna call back to the radio station either that day or the next day to pour out my frustration while demanding that they complete my request. They have no right to just act in a certain way while thinking nothing is gonna happen. Not with someone like me.