Subject: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Csharp on Tue, 20 May 2025 11:29:04 GMT
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How many purists do we have here who consider streaming AM radio stations, "cheating"?

FM bands now so much, but my memories of AM radio always include varying degrees of static. Something you don't hear on apps so, in my opinion, you don't get the full effect.

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 20 May 2025 17:02:44 GMT
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When I lived in Tulsa, I could easily receive stations 500 miles away at night. Oklahoma is flat and radio reception is excellent.

But now I live in Bella Vista, in the Ozarks. I literally have a transmitter in my house to broadcast material to my old tube radios, which I love. There are no AM stations in my area, and the terrain makes any DX reception impossible.

So streaming radios are a must in my area for anyone that doesn't want to setup their own little transmitter.

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Concorde on Wed, 04 Jun 2025 18:13:32 GMT
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Streaming does have a practical purpose and I don't think many purists are too upset about it.

I remember driving through New Mexico many years ago, and the static on the AM band would go in and out with the same station, then fade to another, etc... It's kind of a mesmerizing thing on an empty highway through the badlands down there at two in the morning.

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Madison on Wed, 11 Jun 2025 07:11:55 GMT
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I only bother with AM radio when I'm checking for information about the roads and travel. I believe it's popularity has died down so much, that some car manufacturers are no longer including it as a listening option. What can a purist do but adapt?

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Prince on Thu, 02 Oct 2025 05:12:39 GMT
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Madison wrote on Wed, 11 June 2025 02:11I only bother with AM radio when I'm checking for information about the roads and travel. I believe it's popularity has died down so much, that some car manufacturers are no longer including it as a listening option. What can a purist do but adapt?
I can't remember the last time that I put on the radio that is in my car while I am on a trip. I listen to it occasionally because my kid wouldn't let me be when I am home and wants to get the car washed. Just like you said, a lot haa truly changed over the years.

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Becky on Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:48:27 GMT
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I can't remember that last time I listened to the radio for updates or weather forecast. Many things have changed with us and listening to radio is one of those. That popularity has died down because technology have made lots of them easy.

Subject: Re: Is It Cheating?
Posted by Bercle on Thu, 09 Jul 2026 07:36:26 GMT
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Becky wrote on Thu, 16 October 2025 05:48I can't remember that last time I listened to the radio for updates or weather forecast. Many things have changed with us and listening to radio is one of those. That popularity has died down because technology have made lots of them easy.
I still do from time to time. Most times, I stream those radio stations online because I can't get clear signals each time that I am home.