Subject: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by theglyphon on Sun, 08 Apr 2007 15:48:16 GMT
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I have moved to a new apartment where I can hear loud foot traffic overhead. It is driving me crazy. Can anyone recommend effective *but affordable* noise cancelling headphones to use with white noise or with music?

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 19:41:26 GMT
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There are noise cancelling headphones offered by Sennheiser, Sony, Koss and Bose, among others.

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by shinningstar on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 08:54:51 GMT
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My mom is currently using her Sony MDRNC11 open noise cancelling headphones. She hates the beeps of cars.

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by willyable on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 23:32:21 GMT
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In between those four, which one is the best one?

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by Chuckles101 on Sun, 13 Jun 2010 10:00:34 GMT
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It really depends on your budget - you need to understand that the cheaper ones are probably less effective that the ones that are more expensive. Do make sure that the noise you are hearing

is periodic or rhythmic because that is when the headphones work best.

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by rockhound on Thu, 22 Jul 2010 07:51:06 GMT
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I wanted a good pair of noise canceling headphones but didn't want the cord. I found a pair of Acoustic Research wireless headphones and they sound great.

The only problem is sometimes you need to adjust the tuning so you don't get interference. It doesn't happen much and I like the trade off not being tied down to a cord. They have pretty good range too

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by Soundbuzz on Tue, 03 Aug 2010 08:41:36 GMT
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Ooh I had a bad experience with wireless headphones! It cracks randomly and as soon as I reach the kitchen accessway - static- and it's supposed to have better range than that. I don't remember what headphones I was using, but they were just normal, maybe below average headphones, but that was enough to put me off wireless headphones. In fact I don't like anything wireless (mouse, internet etc) they never seem to work the way I would like them to.

Or is it just me?

Subject: Re: Noise cancelling headphones
Posted by Songs4Life on Tue, 10 Aug 2010 23:48:50 GMT
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Unless you are planning on wearing your headphones the whole time you are in your house, I would suggest adding soundproofing to make life more pleasant. One possibility is planting some tall leafy plants in a flower box just outside your window. The leaves will absorb quite a bit of the noise coming in from the street outside.