
Subject: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [sacback](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2007 19:09:25 GMT

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I'm just wondering if ppl on this site pay for their music. I do if the artist makes me, but if the artist approves of sharing their music, then I don't. Luckily, most of the bands I like don't make you pay for their music and let you download it for free.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2007 19:16:31 GMT

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Yes, I buy my music. I like getting the real version of an album rather than a copy.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [Shane](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 01:42:06 GMT

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Yep, I pay. Even for the little "no-name" band's music. I used to be in a little "no-name" band and the extra money from the CD sales sure comes in handy for repairing equipment and such.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [willyable](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 03:58:48 GMT

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I guess some people are just too willing to have their music, with or without pay. But if you can download it for free, why pay?

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [Bob Brines](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 19:52:25 GMT

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"But if you can download it for free, why pay?" I'm sorry for my obviously dated view of the state of

nature, but I think that this attitude is exactly what is wrong with EVERYTHING today. An artist puts some effort into producing a work. He makes the mistake of offering it up on the net or more likely someone else ripped it and posted it without the consent of the artist and with not a penny's payment. You come along and download the work with not the first thought of offering any payment to the artist. Worse, you strongly suggest this it is foolish to make any payment."Finders, keepers!" "What is mine is mine, what is yours is negotiable!" A pox on the entire "me first" generation(s).Bob

Subject: Agreed!!!
Posted by [Shane](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 21:14:57 GMT
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Subject: Yeap
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 23:44:07 GMT
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I don't burn/download music nor will I accept likewise. I'm as cheap as they come, but this practice is criminal.....C

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?
Posted by [carebear](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 00:51:37 GMT
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The only kind of music I've ever paid for was the kind in the stores. And that's not often. I mostly listen to the radio.

Subject: Re: Yeap
Posted by [sacback](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 20:10:45 GMT
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What happens if you were the one that bought the cd and wanted to make a mixed cd of all of your cds? Is it ok to burn them then?

Subject: Re: Yeap

Posted by [Bob Brines](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:02:14 GMT

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That's fine. The key is that YOU bought the song. You can do anything you want with that song as long as you don't sell it or give it to someone else. A minor caveat -- you can't play the same song on two different systems at the same time. The copyright statement and/or EULA might say different, but at least this is morally defensible. Bob

Subject: Don't know.....

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:20:39 GMT

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I've never burned a CD...

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [MWG](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:36:48 GMT

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This is just sort of an aside, not trying to hijack the thread I bought a CD by Teresa James from her site and when it came it had a small photo of her. It was signed by her and said "Thank you for buying my music" It makes music more personal to me. I realize that the photo is no big deal but you don't even get that from big labels. Mike

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [BarryS](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:16:24 GMT

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It is particularly important to pay for music for the "unpopular" styles of music. Folk, jazz, classical, etc. are tiny portions of the music industry and they really are struggling to survive as a viable business model. There are musicians that *hope* that their latest cd will sell 5,000 or 10,000 copies. At those numbers every single sale is important. It just wouldn't be right not to pay after they put their heart and soul into their music.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:51:35 GMT

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I like that kind of stuff too. Aside from the ethical reasons to buy rather than copy, it's important to me to have the cover artwork, inserts, etc.

Subject: Re: Do you pay for music?

Posted by [Jeffery L](#) on Tue, 01 Jan 2008 19:19:15 GMT

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What I know of "no-name" band's, is that when I buy their CD, it's more beer for them. My drummer's son's band spends all their money on getting drunk, my old band spent all their money on drugs. Punk rock is a killer!!
