

# Factsheet 27: Environmental Protection



## Loud Music

Loud music can be a noise nuisance. Be a good neighbour and try to avoid it.

### How loud can I play my music?

This depends on where you live, the type of house you live in and the quality of party wall/floor sound insulation that your home has. It also depends on where you play your music. You shouldn't play loud music in gardens or back yards because your neighbours will more than likely be able to hear you and may not share your taste in music. When playing music indoors, remember to have consideration for your neighbours, especially if it is late at night or if someone is ill, elderly or housebound.

If you are having a special celebration such as a New Year's Eve or birthday party, consider inviting your neighbours. At the very least, let them know you will be having your music on and if there are problems to let you know.

### Are there set times when I can play my music?

No, but you need to think about the time you play music and whether it is likely to be heard next door. The time you want to play your music may be when people are sleeping, studying or when a parent is trying to get a child to sleep.

### Contacting us

If you would like more information you can contact us by:

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