

NOISE POLLUTION IS A SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD

You have the right to peace in your environment

All over America, families can't sleep at night because of *boom cars, car alarms and loud motorcycles*. And the problem is getting worse. In a 2001 US Census survey, 11.8 million households said street or traffic noise was bothersome. An additional 4.5 million residents said it was so bad they wanted to move.

People continuously exposed to noise pollution in their environment experience elevated stress levels, mood swings, hypertension, depression, lost sleep and productivity. In children, it results in slowed learning.

The loud noise from car alarms, boom cars and motorcycles is nerve shattering to adults and frightening to young children.

We are a united coalition of citizens, elected representatives, researchers, law enforcement professionals, and activists from the United States and abroad. We are dedicated to combating this urban blight that is ruining communities *everywhere*.

Learn about your rights as a citizen and your rights to peace and quiet in your own home.

- How to deal with noisy neighbors who disturb you.
- How the car audio industry promote booming as a means to *harass neighbors*.
- For all the noise they make, do car alarms reduce auto theft?
- How bikers and hot-rodders *illegally* modify their exhaust systems to make them noisy.
- Can leaf blowers actually make people sick?
- How to lobby your local community council to strengthen the noise ordinance.
- Solutions you can use right away to reduce unwanted noise in your area.
- Participate in our message board and connect with other citizens to reduce noise pollution.

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