

If you hear your neighbors a little more often and louder than you want, we recommend taking the following steps to deal with the noise problem.

STEP 1 - Let your neighbors know that excessive noise coming from their apartment is a problem.

Very often people genuinely do not realize that they are causing inconvenience to the outside world. Most of your neighbors are normal people, just like you, and simply letting them know about your concern will solve the problem.

The best way to communicate this to your neighbor is via a short friendly notice that you can put on their front door. Something like this will work:

Apartment Noise Complaint Letter Sample 1 - Informal

"Dear Neighbor,

I am writing to you because of the noise originating from your apartment.

Specifically, [Describe the problem

- Loud music or TV,
- Dogs barking non-stop,
- Loud conversations / screaming,
- Late night parties,
- Home improvements done early in the morning or late at night
- Any other noise sources]

If you can keep the above-mentioned noise to a minimum, all fellow neighbors would greatly appreciate it.

I am sure we can resolve this among ourselves, as good neighbors, without involving apartment management.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

Your Neighbor"

Important: DO NOT confront your neighbor in person or leave your contact information on this notice. Some people do not take criticism well and may become aggressive or even violent.

STEP 2 - If the noise problem was not resolved by an informal friendly notice, it is time to contact the landlord or Homeowner's Association. Both apartment lease and HOA rules will have a provision regarding excessive noise. Let professionals deal with the problem.

Apartment Noise Complaint Letter Sample 2 - Formal

"Date

[Today's Date]

TO:

[Landlord's Name] or [Homeowners Association Manager's Name]

[Address]

FROM: [Your Name]

[Address]

RE: Excessive Noise from Apartment [Apartment Number]

Dear: [Landlord's Name] or [Homeowners Association Manager's Name]

I am writing to inform you about excessive noise problem originating from apartment [Apartment Number] in our building [or apartment complex].

Specifically, [Describe the problem

- Loud music or TV,
- Dogs barking non-stop,
- Loud conversations / screaming,
- Late night parties,
- Home improvements done early in the morning or late at night
- Any other noise sources]

I've attempted to resolve the issue with the residents of apartment [Apartment Number] directly. However, the problem with excessive continues.

Therefore, I have to get you involved in this situation.

Please do your best to resolve the issue as soon as possible. Excessive noise originating from apartment [Apartment Number] causes poor sleep, irritation, and problems with the quiet enjoyment of my home, among other things.

Thank you very much for your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

[Your Name] [Your Signature]"