

Noisy Party

PATROL

Tips for holding a party

If you are going to hold a party, here are some of the tips which may help to avoid annoying your neighbours.

- ✓ Tell your neighbours in advance of your plans
- ✓ It is difficult to control music noise when speakers are outside in the open, please avoid speakers in the garden
- ✓ Keep volume of music low after 11.00pm and close windows and doors
- ✓ Ask guests to leave quietly after the party i.e. no shouting, revving of cars engines, or sounding car horns

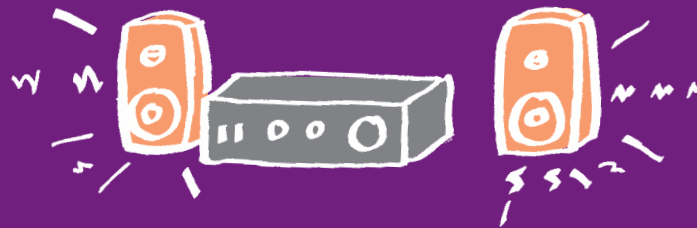
If you know that a party is going to take place nearby and it is likely to cause a serious disturbance, call the **Pollution Team:**

Mondays to Fridays 9.00am - 5.00pm

020 8760 5483

Website

www.croydon.gov.uk/environment/pollution/noisyparty



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**NOISE PARTY
PATROL HOTLINE
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IF ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS OR SOMEONE NEARBY IS HAVING A PARTY WHICH CAUSES A NOISE DISTURBANCE, AND

- ✓ It is Saturday night/Sunday morning
- ✓ In the months of May to September
- ✓ The party noise goes on after 11.00pm
- ✓ There is no sign of the party stopping

YOU CAN CALL THE NOISE PARTY PATROL HOTLINE

020 8726 6000

YOUR CALL...

- ✓ Will be passed to a mobile patrol. They will visit the party and attempt to have the noise reduced.
- ✓ The Council does not have the legal right to stop a party
- ✓ Calls will be answered on a first come first served basis
- ✓ If the noise does not stop, partyholders may be prosecuted
- ✓ In extreme cases sound equipment may be seized
- ✓ A maximum fine of £5,000 can be imposed if a prosecution is successful
- ✓ The patrol team will only deal with noise from parties
- ✓ The patrol team will always be accompanied by a police officer.

