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For important context, see the page on <u>noise and neighbours</u>.

[Your name]
[Your address]
[Date]

[Neighbour's name] [Neighbour's address]

(Hand-delivered)

Dear [Neighbour],

Re: Concern about noise

My name is [your name], and I am your neighbour who lives [downstairs, next door, etc.]. Just a quick note about noise coming from your property. The [describe the noise, for example, radio, TV, air conditioner, etc.] is very loud, and I can hear it [for example, from inside my home several hours during the day and late into the night]. It disturbs me during the day and prevents me from falling asleep most evenings.

Could you please keep the noise down, especially overnight from 10 pm to 7 am? I work as a [occupation], and I really need to be well rested for my job.

Thanks for your help.

Yours truly,

[Your signature]

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