

Ice Cream Van Chimes

Code of Practice on Noise from Ice Cream Van Chimes etc. 2013

It is an Offence to sound your chimes so as to cause annoyance

Do NOT sound chimes:

1. For longer than 12 Seconds at a time - use an automatic cut out device;
2. More often than once every 2 minutes;
3. More than once when the vehicle is stationary at a selling point;
4. Except on approach to or at a selling point;
5. When in sight of another ice-cream van which is trading;
6. When within 50m. of schools (during school hours), hospitals, and places of worship (on Sundays and any other recognised days of worship);
7. More often than once every 2 hours in the same street;
8. Louder than 80 dB(A) at 7.5m (Contact the Environmental Protection Team for advice);
9. As loudly in quiet areas or narrow streets as elsewhere.

It is an Offence Under the Control of Pollution Act 1974 to sound chimes;

1. Before 12 noon and after 1900 hours;
2. At any time in a way which gives reasonable cause of annoyance.

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