

BIKERS BEWARE

CITIZENS ARE TAKING THE COMMUNITY BACK

Screaming loud exhaust pipes ruin neighborhoods

Motorcycles are an enjoyable and purposeful machine when operated properly. What makes it loud is when riders illegally remove or modify the muffler tailpipe. The rationale is that loud pipes attract the attention of distracted motorists on the road but the real reason is to make more noise.

The intense roaring vibrational noises can travel long distances through windows and walls. The noise is nerve shattering to adults and frightening to young children. This type of noise pollution is a blight to communities across the United States.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certifies acceptable noise emissions at 80dB(a) for motorcycle exhaust systems. The EPA label match-up program requires a matching label on the chassis and the exhaust pipe approved for street-legal use that is enforceable by police.

We are a 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 neighbors with noisy motorcycles who disturb you.
- Bikers often claim that 'loud pipes save lives,' but there is no study on record or correlation between the noise level of a motorcycle and its ability to reduce accidents.
- Inexperienced and aggressive riders often cause accidents and fatalities on the road endangering you and your family.
- Participate in our message board and connect with other citizens to reduce noise pollution.
- How to lobby your elected officials to strengthen the noise ordinance.
- Solutions you can use right away to reduce unwanted noise in your area.

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