

What is noise pollution ?????

Noise pollution is **excessive sound** that can negatively impact one's quality of life

The impacts of noise pollution are not limited to human beings alone but can also affect our pets, the birds, critters and other animals who share mother earth

EFFECTS

- Impaired hearing (ear with speaker icon)
- Headaches and stress (woman holding her head)
- Pregnancy complications (woman with lightning bolts)
- Aggressive behavior (aggressive dog)
- Disrupted sleep (Z with slash icon)
- Aggression in children (child with lightning bolts)
- Animal distress (sad dog and dead fish)

I wonder what we can do to help with all this noise.....

WHAT WE CAN DO

- Plant trees and bushes as a physical barrier to the source of noise
- Support the establishment of local laws to limit excess noise sources and zoning that distances loud industries from people and nature
- Educate others on the linkage of noise pollution to a healthy planet
- Ensure proper maintenance of automobiles

Less noise pollution brings us closer to sharing in a healthy planet