

I strongly disapprove of locomotive horns that run through private neighborhoods. I live under 2 miles away from the train but when the freight trains flow through at night their horns are unbearable. When I purchased this house I was told a train whistle ban was in effect, which proved to be untrue. As of this date they blow their whistles at night but with less frequency. When the whistle ban was in question the freight trains blew their whistles for any length of time creating people in my house sleepless nights. The commuter trains take a more responsible ride through town and blow their horns softly. We live in a community that has freight trains that run all through the night, there were whistles blowing all through the night. I can tolerate the noise more during the day but when my family is awoken at night and I can't open the windows due to the noise I think the train whistle ban should be upheld. Hearing the whistles at night make me want to sell my house. We can feel the vibrations of the trains and loud horn noise this makes living in Ballardvale stressful. The drivers of the freight trains do not follow your horn blowing rules and we have had all kinds of noisy music from their horns.