

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

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO SOUND YOUR CHIMES TO CAUSE
ANNOYANCE

DO NOT SOUND CHIMES -

1. For longer than 12 SECONDS at a time
2. More often than ONCE every 2 MINUTES
3. More than once when the vehicle is stationery at a selling point
4. Except on approach to or at a selling point
5. When in sight of another vehicle 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 length of street
8. Louder than 80 dB(A) at 7.5m
(Contact your L.A. for advice)
9. As loudly in areas of low background noise or narrow streets as elsewhere

REMEMBER - IT IS AN OFFENCE TO SOUND YOUR
CHIMES

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

N.B. DRIVER! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE - if in doubt ask