

# What is anti-social behaviour?

Acting in a manner that has "caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the perpetrator."

*The Crime and Disorder Act 1998*

**Anti-social behaviour is a wide range of unacceptable activity, and includes things like:-**



## Noise

including loud music, banging, DIY at unsocial hours, loud parties, frequent visitors at unsocial hours.



## Shouting, swearing and fighting



## Intimidation, harassment and verbal abuse



## Driving in an inconsiderate or careless way

for example, drivers congregating in an area for racing/car cruising.



## Dumping Rubbish



## Animal nuisance, including dog fouling and dogs barking



## Vandalism, property damage and graffiti



## Anti-social drinking



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# SAY NO TO

## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

## How do you report ASB?

Not all anti-social behaviour is a crime and it can be confusing to know whether you should call the police or not.

If anyone is in danger, ALWAYS call the police on 999, but if you're not sure whether the behaviour is a crime, try contacting your local authority first. Ask them if the behaviour is something they would normally deal with or if it would be classed as a criminal offence and needs to be reported to the police.

**Always call 999 in an emergency and  
101 for non – Emergency**

