

Tips on dealing with rude people

Dear Dr. Brothers: My neighbors are amazingly rude. They've been leaving large pieces of trash— like an old sofa and a broken desk -- on the sidewalk, and it overflows onto my property. Yesterday, I found a homeless person sleeping on the couch outside my door. This is totally unacceptable. I've already left a note for them complaining and threatening to call the police, but my wife tells me that I'm overreacting. What should I do? — P.K.

Dear P.K.: In this case, I think your wife may be right about your overreacting to your neighbors' disrespectful attitude.

The problem is that there really isn't much you can do outside of asking your neighbors to keep their trash on their side of the sidewalk.

It may be an eyesore for you, but if they want to put out large items for trash collection, that is their right.

Rather than leaving a note, which can easily be ignored or misunderstood, you should confront your neighbors in person if you can.

They may not have known where your property line started, or that you would be upset by their actions.

Rather than initiating an acrimonious conflict by threatening them without even a warning, you should talk to them in a rational manner.

Explain to them that when they leave a sofa on the street, homeless people are likely to find this a comfortable sleeping spot, and that makes you uncomfortable. If you approach them without threats or anger, they will be more likely to treat you — and your property — with respect in the future.

By threatening them outright, you are only asking for them to continue to disregard your feelings when it comes to your shared spaces.

Dear Dr. Brothers: My best friend just had her first baby, and it's all she can talk about. I understand that having a child is a big deal in her life, and I'm happy for her, but it's getting a little tiresome. I don't want to make her feel bad, take away from her excitement or make her feel like I don't care and that she can't talk to me.

At the same time, I need to say something before I become



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more annoyed and stop wanting to talk to her.

How do I approach her? — L.B.

Dear L.B.: This is a tough spot you are in, because as you say, you don't want to minimize her happiness or excitement at having her first child.

But, admittedly, it can become tiresome to talk about the same thing over and over, no matter what that thing is. Your friend should understand your concern.

You should talk to her, and not just try to ride it out. It's likely that she doesn't even realize she's become "baby obsessed." In your friend's admirable attempts to keep you updated on her life, you are getting a taste of the "first parent" syndrome

of spending all day, every day, thinking about the baby.

You can gently point out to your friend that no matter what you start talking about, the conversation always seems to turn to the baby, and you are feeling left out.

Explain to her that while you're very excited for her, you'd love to tell her all about your latest interests or adventures, too. Tell her it would mean a lot to know that she is still interested in your life.

Your friend shouldn't take offense to this, and you'll be able to talk to her without worrying that you will be bored with a half-hour rendition of baby's first Cheerio.

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Case No. 2008-PR-8

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Elta Rall, Petitioner

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AUGUST 30

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane-Dragon	Zula Patrol	Pen-guins	Veggie-Tales (E) (CC)	Babar (E) (CC)	Friend Rabbit
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Third Round. From Flushing, N.Y. (Live)			
K15CG (2)	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Market-Market	Beren. Bears	Bob the Builder	Thomas-Friends	Signing Time!	Biz Kids (CC)	Lassie's Pet Vet	Motor-Week (N)	Wood-wright	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College Gameday Atlanta. (Live) (CC)	College Football					
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Starter Wife (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Starter Wife (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	Starter Wife Hour 3 (CC)	Starter Wife Hour 4 (CC)				
TBS (38)	(5:55) Movie: Snow Day ★★ (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. (CC)				Movie: The Prince & Me ★★ (2004) A collegian and a Danish prince fall in love.			Movie: The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding (2006) Luke Mably. (CC)				
WGN (39)	Paid Program	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Cellular (2004) (CC)	Law & Order Ritual (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Ritual (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Ritual (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Ritual (CC) (DVS)	The Closer Sudden Death (CC)	Movie: Pay It Forward (2000) A classroom assignment inspires a boy to help others.					
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Houses For \$300	Paid Program	UFOs Over Phoenix (CC)	Dirty Jobs Mike Rowe's favorite jobs.	Smash Lab	Discovery Project Earth				
A&E (47)	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy ★★½ (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC)				Sell This House! Sell This House!	Sell This House! Sell This House!	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)				
HIST (48)	Ax Men Man vs. Mountain (CC)	Ax Men Risk and Reward (CC)			Ax Men Storm Season Strikes (CC)	Ax Men The Big Hit (CC)	Ax Men Market Fortune (CC)	Ax Men Reversal of Fortune (CC)				
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Barn-yard	Mighty B	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Johnny-Sprites	Ein-steins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Ein-steins	Higgly-town	Charlie & Lola	Movie: Ella Enchanted (2004)	
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie: Dennis
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie Quarantine	Little House on the Prairie Little Women			Movie: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey ★★★ (1993) (CC)				Movie: Annie ★★½ (1999, Musical Comedy) Victor Garber, Alicia Morton. (CC)			

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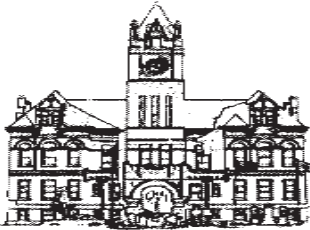
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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	NBA Access	NBA Access	Replacements	Paid Program	College Foot.	College Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeopardy!	Prime-time Pre.	Count-down DTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Action Sports Portland, Ore. (CC)				Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Third Round. From Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (CC)										Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	For Your Home	Food	Barbecue	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place-Our Own	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	
ESPN (28)	(11:00) College Football: Virginia Tech at East Carolina. (Live)				Score-board	College Football Overdrive			College Football: Appalachian State at LSU. (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	Starter Wife Hour 5 (CC)	Starter Wife Hour 6 (CC)			Movie: The Dukes of Hazzard ★★ (2005, Comedy) Johnny Knoxville. (CC)				Monk Mr. Monk Goes to a Wedding	Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding ★★★ (1997) A food critic seeks to sabotage her buddy's nuptials.				Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	
WGN (39)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	
TNT (40)	(10:00) Movie: Enough ★★ (2002, Suspense) A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. (CC)				Movie: Swordfish ★★½ (2001, Suspense) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman. (CC)				Law & Order: Hitman (CC) (DVS)			
DSC (42)	Into the Unknown	Sphinx Unmasked (CC)			Mysterious Death of Cleopatra (CC)	The Mystery of the Parthenon (CC)	Secrets of the Great Wall (CC)	China's Mega-Dam	Three Gorges Dam.			
A&E (47)	Flip This House A run-down duplex.	Flip This House (CC)			Cold Case Files	Jacked: Theft	Jacked: Theft	The Iceman and the Psychiatrist (CC)	Iceman Confesses: Secrets			
HIST (48)	Ax Men The Close Call (CC)	Ax Men Loggers Under Fire (CC)			Ax Men A Logger's Thanksgiving (CC)	Ax Men Black Friday (CC)			Ax Men Storm of the Century (CC)	Ax Men Picking Up the Pieces (CC)		
NICK (55)	The Fairly OddParents (CC)	Mighty B	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: Ella Enchanted (2004)	Disney Games	Disney Games	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Disney Games	Disney Games	
FAM (58)	(11:30) Movie: Dennis the Menace ★★ (1993, Comedy)				Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (1971) Gene Wilder.				Movie: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial ★★½ (1982) A California boy befriends a homesick alien. (CC)			
HALL (60)	Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)				Movie: Falling in Love With the Girl Next Door (2006, Comedy) Patty Duke. (CC)				Movie: Daniel's Daughter (2008, Drama) Laura Leighton, Sebastian Spence. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	College Football: Alabama vs. Clemson or Michigan State at California. (Live) (CC)						News	American Idol	Rewind Top 4 to 3	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Chuck Chuck Versus the Tango	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	News (N)	Saturday Night Live	Brian Williams; Feist. (CC)			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Paid Program	The Unit Every Step You Take (CC)	NCIS In the Zone (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Without a Trace 911 (CC)				
K15CG (2)	Taste-Midwest	TBA	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show Carnival	Ro-mance	New Red Green	Austin City Limits	Soundstage (CC)			
ESPN (28)	College Football	Score-board	College Football: Illinois vs. Missouri. St. Louis. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				
USA (37)	U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC)							Psych Daredevil! (CC)	Movie: The Fast and the Furious			
TBS (38)	World's Funniest Commercials 2008	Movie: Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)						Movie: Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)				
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. Fenway Park. (Live) (CC)							WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	24 (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order FallOut (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Over Here (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Corner Office (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Fixed (CC) (DVS)	Man vs. Wild The Deep South	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dangerous Season (CC)				
DSC (42)	China's Mega-Dam Three Gorges Dam.	Dangerous Season (N) (CC)	De-stroyed	De-stroyed	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The Sopranos Kaisha (CC)	The First 48 (CC)			
A&E (47)	The First 48 Double homicide. (CC)	The First 48 (CC)										
HIST (48)	Ax Men The Final Haul (CC)		Extreme Marksman (CC)					Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers (CC)	Extreme Marksman (CC)			
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN (56)	Disney Games	Disney Games	Disney Games	Cory in House	Movie: Spy Kids ★★★ (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Phil of Future		
FAM (58)	Movie: The Sound of Music ★★½ (1965, Musical) A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (CC)							Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
HALL (60)	Movie: The Good Witch (2008, Drama) Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. (CC)				Movie: For the Love of Grace (2008, Drama) Mark Consuelos. (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)			



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