

Apt Log (Bloom, Kirkland)

2024-04-22 Sunday night into Monday morning

- Neighbors above me doing construction project from 10pm until after 12:30am
- Front patio every apartment light is off except my upstairs neighbor
- Through the closed but translucent window covering I see someone working
- Appears to be operating a drill or drill press repeatedly (making parts?)
- Has been noise all evening moving stuff across the floor, banging, lots and lots of drilling
- Hammering at 12:41 AM (Monday)!
 - Someone (female) in living room crafting and putting items in plastic bag
 - Someone else (unseen) in bedroom doing construction project
- 12:45 AM Guy outside walking around (6ft plus, black shirt, sweats, red sneakers)
- 12:51 AM (Monday)
 - Thumping and vibrations felt through my bed which sits on a rug pad
- 01:57 AM (Monday) loud thump (of lumber?) on floor
 - Felt vibration through bed
 - Heavy footsteps back and forth
 - Continued thumping and scraping as if moving things across floor
- 02:16 AM (Monday) hammering
- 04:00 AM (Monday) more clambering about upstairs (what in the hell are they doing?)

2024-04-26

- 08:53 hammering
- 23:52 hammering
- 00:46 pounding repeating (building something)

2024-04-27

- 01:53 woke up to more pounding, can feel vibrations through bedroom wall
 - same neighbor directly above me, lights on, window open, rest of building dark
- 20:45 loud thumping again like dropping wood on floor or slamming drawers

2024-04-28

- 07:55 woke up to hammering again
- 14:36 endless clunking and thuds — what in the world are they doing?!
- 19:58 domestic dispute — man and woman yelling at each other
- 22:20 dog yapping continuously
- 23:01 loud dropping of boards on wood floor upstairs

2024-04-29

- 7:24 woke up to hammering again
- 14:36 more heavy pounding

2024-05-01

- 00:04 loud thumping and perhaps moving furniture around
- 00:05 loud voices (Mandarin intonation?)

2024-05-02

- 00:07 woke up to hammering
- 01:34 woke up to hammering
- 01:54 lots more hammering
 - I pounded back on the bedroom door jam

- 2024-05-03

- 04:21 woke up to hammering
- 16:40 more hammering

- 2024-05-04

- 02:20 woke up to hammering
 - ◆ upstairs neighbor light on again directly above me

- 09:25 pounding and a couple loud thuds
- 13:29 more hammering
- 2024-05-05
 - 03:35 woke up to hammering
 - 04:00 woke up to more hammering
- 2024-05-06
 - 08:33 very loud pounding above den
- 2024-05-07
 - 08:26 more hammering
- 2024-05-09
 - 15:31 more hammering
- 2024-05-10
 - 06:19 woke up to pounding
 - 06:48 more hammering (need more sleep, this is getting old)
- 2024-05-11
 - 00:53 shouting (mandarin) and loud clunking (slamming drawers) keeping me awake
- 2024-05-12
 - 00:27 pounding and walking around upstairs
- 2024-05-15
 - 01:08 woke up to loud walking upstairs (hard-sole shoes clunking around at 1am?)
 - 01:35 banging around upstairs keeping me awake (have to be up at 7am)
 - 03:45 woke up to more pounding
 - 04:06 intermittent pounding continues
 - 04:09 I pounded heavily on the door jam about 20 times. Hoping neighbors hear and recognize they are keeping me awake, and stop the pounding. Or report to management that someone is pounding back when these loud pounding

noises occur so we can find and fix the problem.

- 04:56 pounding (9)
- 05:03 pounding (8, 6, 2)
 - ◆ I pounded on the bedroom door jam forcefully many times hoping to send another signal that neighbor is disrupting others sleep. Had a very bad night of sleep again and might have to consider getting out of my lease if management cannot resolve this. Will need to setup recording device to start gathering evidence.
- 05:08 pounding continues
 - ◆ I'm pounding back on the door jam hard enough to hurt my palms.
 - ◆ If I knew for sure who it was I'd confront the neighbor but still not 100% sure it's human caused and deliberate. Either way this has to stop and I'm surprised other neighbors have not been upset by the intermittent hammering sounds at all hours of the day and night. This has been affecting my sleep and work. Loudest apartment complex I've ever lived in over 26 years and 14 different addresses. Definitely time to get management involved, and maybe order a rubber mallet to echo the pounding in hopes someone will get a clue or others will report the same issue (plus the echo response).
- 05:22 pounding continue
 - ◆ Using my plastic hammer now to respond very noticeably and will continue to echo the hammering until I can sleep. Sounds like someone upstairs is dropping items on floor. Really sounds like the unit above me (unit XXXX?)
- 06:12 pounding again
 - ◆ responded again
- 07:06 continuous dog yapping (small dog)
- EMAILED XXXXXXXXXX FOR HELP RESOLVING THIS

● 2024-05-16

- HOPEFULLY SLEEP TONIGHT

● 2024-05-17

- 19:46 pounding again and lots of clambering around earlier
- 2024-05-18
 - The hammering has stopped at night
 - Noisy neighbors still and some brief pounding during the day but the incessant hammering does seem to have stopped.
- 2024-05-19
 - 00:21 woke up to loud crashing sound from upstairs (do these people ever sleep?)
 - 07:13 woke up to hammering again and what sounds like hand tools dropped on desk surface
 - 07:22 loud clunking on floor above me (dropping large object/lumber on floor?)
 - I RARELY GET 6 HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED SLEEP DUE TO MY UPSTAIRS NEIGHBORS
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 - 22:12 more hammering
 - 22:45 very loud talking/shouting (mandarin, man and

woman)

- 2024-05-20
 - 03:40 woke up to hammering
 - 08:43 pounding on something, different sound than the usual hammering

- 2024-05-22
 - 00:02 brief loud thuds from upstairs
 - 06:03 woke up to hammering (9 stikes)
 - 08:10 sounds like sewing machine operation
 - ◆ I hear this very frequently
 - ◆ not too distracting but noticeable; better than the hammering and loud thuds
 - ◆ quieter than the walking around in boots or hard sole shoes late at night
 - 19:57 loud pounding (but not hammering, about 10 heavy thuds)

- 2024-05-23
 - 02:10 woken up to loud noises upstairs, items dropping on floor?
 - 10:14 more hammering upstairs, disrupting a virtual meeting (working from home today)
 - 10:25 super loud thud from above
 - 14:26 more banging noises upstairs, has been quite noisy today
 - 20:24 woman SCREAMING in Mandarin at the front door
 - 23:47 woke up to extremely loud thuds from upstairs, felt the vibrations through my mattress
 - ◆ why can't these people settle down in the evening and let others sleep?
 - ◆ same neighbors who were screaming earlier?
 - 23:55 more yelling in Mandarin (man and woman)

- 2024-05-24
 - 00:29 still cannot sleep due to upstairs neighbors banging

stuff around and loud thuds

- 02:33 woke up to more loud thuds
- 07:33 woke up to loud noises again
- 08:14 more loud noises waking me up
- 09:02 huge thud from upstairs rattled things in my apartment
 - ◆ I pounded back on the door jam about 10 times and yelled very loudly to knock it off up there!

- 2024-05-25
 - 01:06 more tapping sounds from upstairs
 - 04:05 woke up to hammering (5 very loud strikes)
 - 09:00 sounds like sewing machine, which I hear very often throughout most days

- 2024-05-27
 - 01:03 woke up to hammering

- 2024-05-29
 - 07:04 woke up to loud clunks again, maybe slamming closet doors open?
 - ◆ upstairs neighbors were very noisy at 0100 too, now loud voices
 - ◆ running on 6 hours of sleep again
 - 23:28 trying to sleep the last hour but upstairs neighbors clunking around very loudly
 - ◆ have to be up at 05:30 and their stomping about, dropping things, and slamming doors is keeping me awake

- 2024-05-30
 - 00:44 woke up to upstairs neighbor heavy steps walking around upstairs

- 2024-06-02
 - 03:23 woke up several times in the last hour to loud noises again

- ◆ neighbors clearly do not sleep at night
- 2024-06-03
 - 0523 woke up to hammering again, misc pounding continues for 5 minutes
 - ◆ I pounded back loudly eight times
 - noises from upstairs woke me up at least every 30 minutes until 0800 when I got up
 - ◆ still hearing "sewing machine" sounds quite often
 - 1930 got home 20 minutes ago and still have work to finish up, already more hammering
- 2024-06-05
 - 0043 woke up to huge thuds followed by heavy walking
 - ◆ sounds like dropping a arm full of heavy firewood on the floor
 - ◆ woke me up even with earplugs in
 - 0121 woke up to more loud sounds and heavy walking around upstairs
- 2024-06-06
 - 0217 woke up to more of the same
 - 0626 woke up to loud pounding (4)
 - 0636 two loud whacks on a counter or desk?
 - 0640 more pounding
 - ◆ **pounded back very loudly**
 - ◆ **cannot sleep, very very tired from days of noisy neighbors**
 - 0752 running an orbital sander?
- 2024-06-06
 - 0701 woke up to light thumping, taps, cluds, repeatedly so keeping me awake
- 2024-06-08
 - 0008 Huge crashing sound from upstairs
- 2024-06-13

- 0113 stomping around upstairs
- 0210 woke me up again stomping around, also closet doors or maybe drawers closed loudly
- 0426 woke me up again with loud walking and banging around upstairs