

[55 Great Websites To Download Free Sound Effects](#)

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Sound effects are used to emphasize artistic or other content of films, television shows, live performance, animation, video games, music, or other media. These trick of sound are mostly achieved by combining technology, ingenuity and creativity. Sound effects are important for digital media because an appropriate sound effect can easily resemble a real occurrence for a situation.

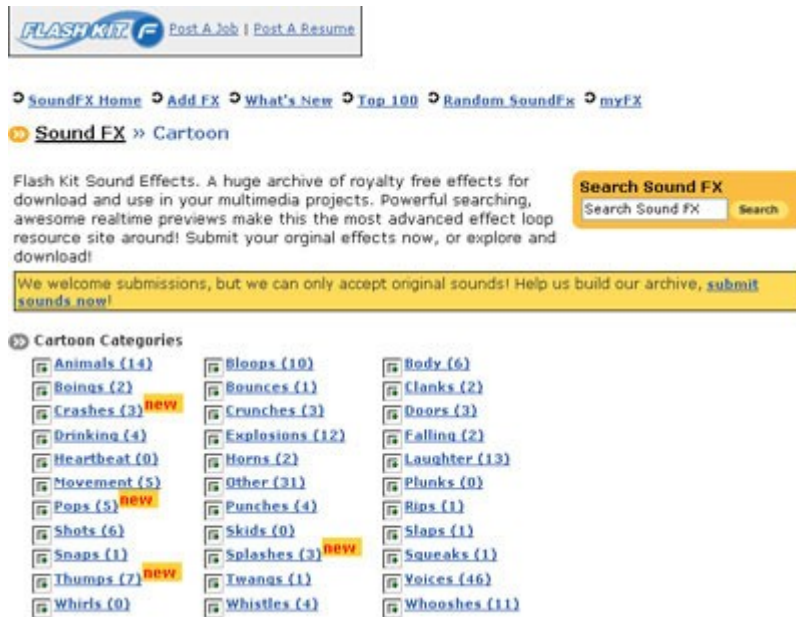
We understand it's kind of fussy to record and process sound effects on one's own. Thus, we've crawled into Internet and search for free sound effects which are available for download. Here's **55 websites for free sound effects download**. Full list after jump!

Note: Some of these sound effects have limited rights. That means they are not allowed for commercial usage. We urge that you check the rights before using them for business purposes.

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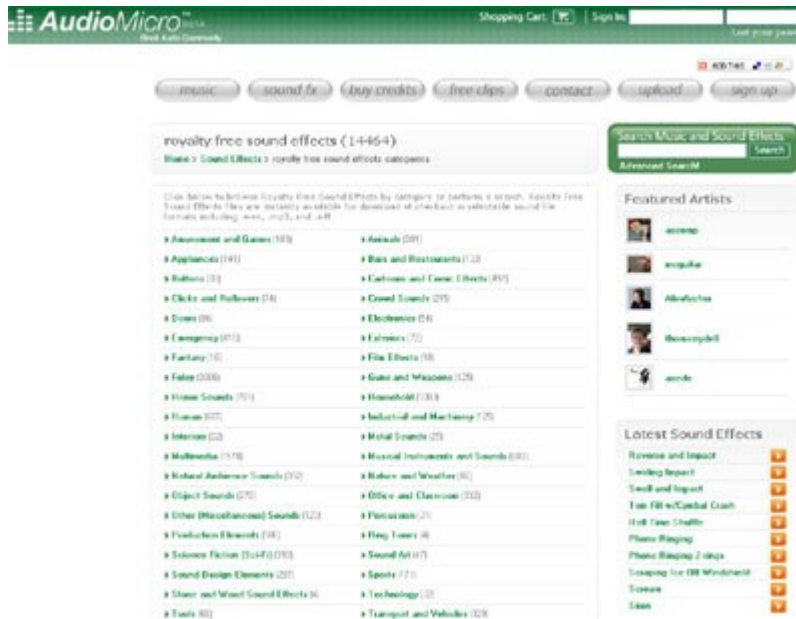
1. [Flash Kit](#)

Flash Kit has an ever growing list of shareware and freeware SoundFX for download. It provides a powerful searching, excellent organisation and easy real time previews make this the most advanced Sound FX download site on the net! mp3 and flashtak versions of all effects as well!



2. [Audio Micro](#)

AudioMicro is a revolutionary collection of user-generated micro stock music, sound effects, production music, production elements and music cues. Finally, high quality audio content is available at unbelievable prices with no hidden costs or fees.



3. [Sound-Effect](#)

Search for, preview and download royalty free sound effects for immediate use in your multimedia project. These high quality royalty free sound effects are hand-picked from only the best sound designers.



4. [SoundSnap](#)

SoundSnap is the best platform to find and share free sound effects and loops- legally. It is a collection of original sounds made or recorded by its users, and not songs or sound FX found on commercial libraries or sample CD's.



5. [FindSounds](#)

FindSounds.com is a free site for finding sound effects and musical instrument samples on the Web. It is a Web search engine, like Google and AltaVista, but with a focus on sounds. It provides powerful features, yet is simple and easy to use, and suitable for all ages.



6. [Soungle](#)

Soungle is a free site, developed by Southern Codes, for finding all kind of sound FX and musical instruments samples on our mega online library. As different from most of similar sites, Soungle is NOT a Web search engine. It only searches in our growing monster database. Our goals are to keep it simple to use (search, preview and download) and to keep it free.

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Free Sound Effects and Royalty Free Sound Effects

Free Sound Effects: General

These free sound effects are generally available on the web but are not owned by Partners In Rhyme.

Ambient Sound Effects

- Rain & Thunder
- City Sounds
- Nature Sounds
- Crowd Sounds
- Impact & Destruction
- Cows, Sirens, Water
- Religion & Ceremony

General Sound Effects

- War Sounds / Gun Sounds
- Household Sounds
- Office Sounds
- Noise
- Fluting
- Door Sounds

Animal Sound Effects

- Dog / Barks
- Cats and Puppies
- A.G. Cows
- Alligators & Crocs
- Bull Sounds
- Bears
- Deer & Pigs
- Other Animal Sounds
- Shakes
- Tree Animals
- Whale, Dolphin & Seal

Vehicle Sound Effects

- Airplanes & Helicopters
- Car, Motorcycle, Hit Road

Human Sound Effects

- Sighs, Moans, Laughs
- Fight Sounds
- Applause
- Screams

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- Spoken Words & Phrases
- Wind Swoosh Effects
- Music Loops
- Musical Instruments
- Sharp Human Sounds
- Button Clicks and Beeps
- Soft Animal Sounds
- Ambient Environments

Free Sound Effects: Public Domain

Royalty Free Music & SFX

Free Sound Effects

Royalty Free Sound Effects

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Popular Categories:

- War Sounds
- Applause
- Crowds
- Hot Rod
- Rainforest
- Fireworks
- Door Sounds
- Screams
- Thunder
- Water
- Footsteps
- Laugh

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The Royalty Free Sound Effects Collection

This library is packed with over 2 gigs of high quality stereo sound effects. A total of more than 1400 royalty free sound effects available for immediate download!

Download Scary Sound Effects & Horror Music

Horror!

A horror background music library with a large collection of scary sounds and

11. [Soundboard](http://www.soundboard.com)

Soundboard.com puts all your audio clips, as well as millions from other users in one, easy to manage location. Its mission is to invite everyone to help us create a central site for audio clips in a format that anyone with a connection and a browser can enjoy.

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- Comedians (68)
- Games (21)
- Historical (23)
- Holidays (19)
- Music (784) (224)
- Media (267)
- Miscellaneous (208)
- Movies (396)
- Music (350)
- Other (18)
- Personal (591)
- Podcasts (78)
- Political (12)
- Frank Calls (33)
- Radio (238)
- Science/Nature (218)
- Sound Effects (427)
- Sports (216)
- Television (878)
- Traveler! (145)

Holiday Showcase

Most Popular

- Teacher & High Choir Day Soundboard
- Ultimate Duke Nukem Soundboard
- Telemanator Frank Calls
- Duke Nukem Balls Of Steel Version

Newest Additions

- Quintum of Salsa - 307 sounds
- Funny Political Slices
- Catkins - Politics
- Clashes For Christ
- You Will Be Loved by the world of CARTMAN

12. [FreeSound.org](http://www.freesound.org)

The Freesound Project aims to create a huge collaborative database of audio snippets, samples, recordings, bleeps, ... released under the Creative Commons Sampling Plus License. The Freesound Project provides new and interesting ways of accessing these samples, allowing users to browse the sounds in new ways using keywords, a “sounds-like” type of browsing and download sounds to and from the database, under the same creative commons license.



13. [Acoustica](#)

Acoustica has a great database and will help you find that ever so elusive sound effect!

FREE SOUND EFFECTS!

Do you have the strange desire to combine boiling water and a horse? Mix in a chicken if you feel like it! Its your soup. [Grab the free sounds here!](#)
 Our software, [Mixcraft](#), can make strange dreams come true.
[Download free MP3 tracks!](#)
[Download Mixcraft!](#)



****Please do not link directly to these sound effects. Instead, copy the sound(s) to your site and link it on your own site! ****

Want a custom sound effect request? Check out [PartnersInRhyme.com](#). They have a great database and will help you find that ever so elusive sound effect! [SFXsource.com](#) also has tons of great sound effects in a huge array of categories.

Animals

- [crow1a.wav](#) (5K)
- [crow2a.wav](#) (5K)
- [hen2.wav](#) (40K)
- [hiss2.wav](#) (61K)
- [horse1a.wav](#) (23K)
- [lamb.wav](#) (38K)
- [wolves.wav](#) (52K)

Alarms/Sirens

- [alarm1.wav](#) (7K loopable)
- [policesiren2.wav](#) (51K loopable)
- [siren1.wav](#) (45K loopable)

Human Sounds

14. [Ljudo](#)

Ljudo gives free access to more than 1200 sound effects. The sounds are available in two formats: RealAudio and Mp3. Audition with RealAudioplayer or download as an MP3. Ljudo includes multilingual access, which translates the word you are searching for from your language into English.



17. [Alc Ljudprod](#)

Alc Ljudprod have assembled their sound effects in MP3 format and they are free to download and use.



18. [Hollywood Edge](#)

The Hollywood Edge is the leading Hollywood Sound Effects Library. These are the Sound Efx used in the big award winning Hollywood movies. From explosions to a pin drop.



19. [Download Sound Effects](#)

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Here are just some of the Sound Effects, Music and Music Samples Libranes that you can download at DownloadSoundEffects.com...

Atela Atela SFX Beautiful recorded sounds of Spain, Sounds of the city, from Barcelona to Madrid... Bullfighting crowds and ceremonies including the bull run of the famous Sanfermin. Also flamenco dancing, huge firework displays and many other occasions.

Audio Interactive Audio Interactive specialise in sound for video games. This BAFTA award winning library contains thousands of human sounds from screams, gasps, grunts and groans to a great selection of useful phrases and sayings.

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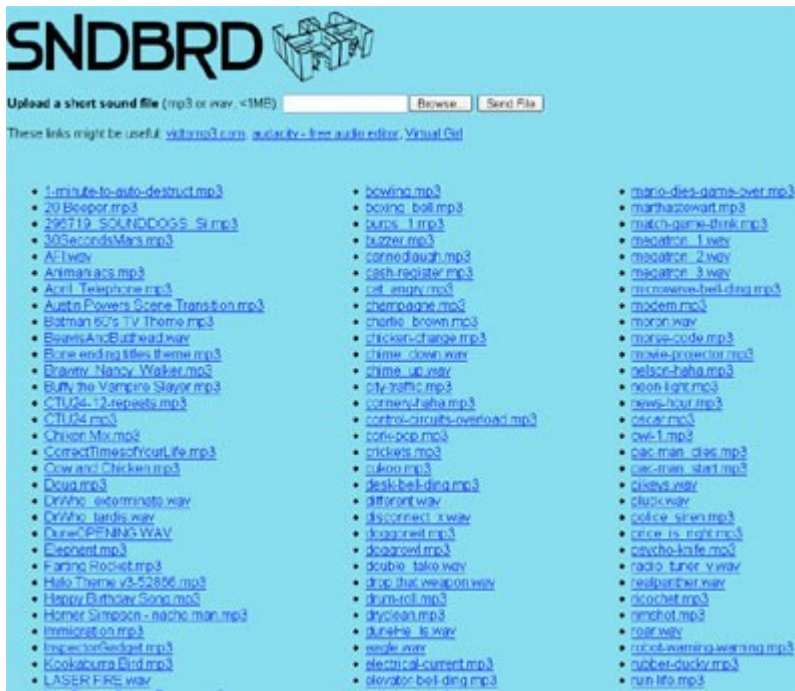
TIME IMAGE

Royalty FREE Video Clips

RRR The RRR is one of the latest most

20. [SNDBRD](#)

A very simple page which displays all the downloadable sound effects on its main page with a well-arranged list.



21. [Brandens](#)

Many people make a living as Foley Artists adding sound f/x to movies and the like. Brandens has a large collection of sound f/x here in a few categories.



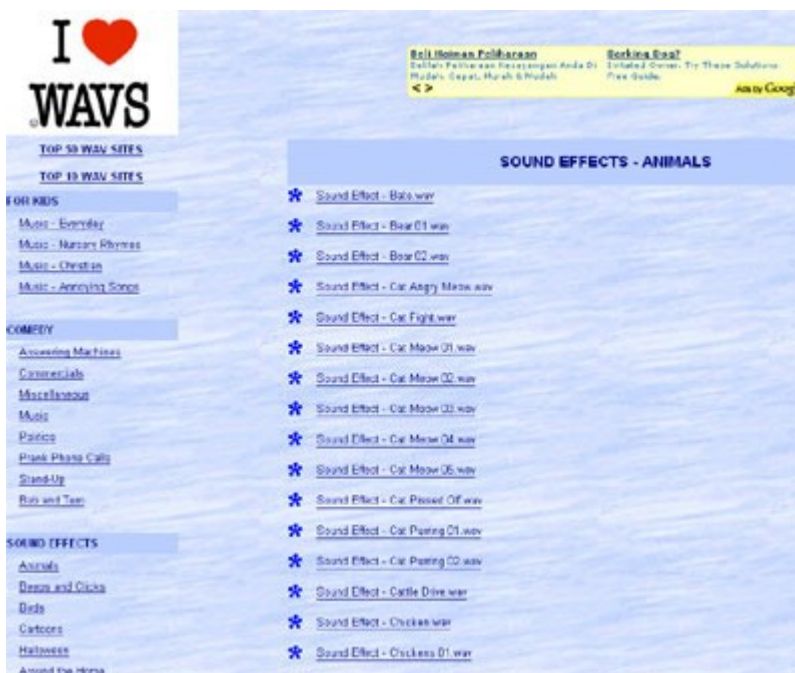
22. [Animal Sounds](#)

Over 280 animal sounds available for free download. You can even read the provided description to know better about the particular animal sound.



23. [I Love Waves](#)

ILovesWaves is your ultimate categorized .wav source. You can download sound effects from categories like animals, beeps and clicks, birds, cartoons, halloween, around the home, around the work place, insects, music, nature, people, vehicles and war.



24. [Simply The Best Sound](#)

The sound files featured in SimplytheBest Sounds were gathered from various collections on the Internet, were created by our editors or submitted by their visitors.



25. [Zero 1 Media](#)

Free wav sound samples from zero 1media. All sounds are in wav format. You can download sound inkickdrums, snaredrums, toms, highhats, loops, beat phrases, noises, voices, synth phrases, keyboards and synth sounds and effects.



26. [Boogie Jack](#)

Funny, weird, annoying...you'll find all kinds of sound effects at Boogie Jack.



27. [AutoSpeak](#)

AutoSpeak Library of Sounds features the sounds of race cars, dragsters, motorcycles and other auto-related sounds.



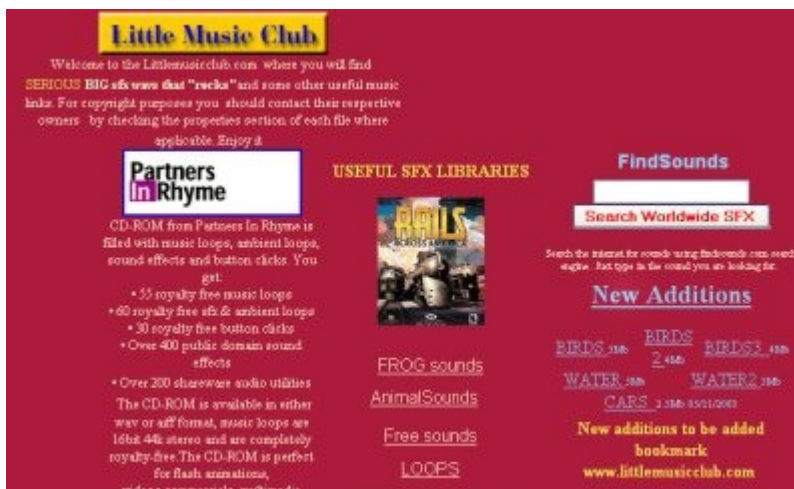
28. [Special Operations](#)

Special Operations offers free military sound effects for explosion sounds, battle sounds, machine gun sounds, rifle sounds, shotgun sounds, artillery sounds and others.



29. [Little Music Club](#)

Littlemusicclub.com where you will find SERIOUS BIG sfx ways that “rocks” and some other useful music links. For copyright purposes you should contact their respective owners by checking the properties section of each file where applicable.



30. [Guide to Animal Sounds on the Net](#)

There are many samples of animal sounds on the World Wide Web and FTP sites, but finding them takes some patience and a bit of luck. This website provides a guide that much more convenient to have an index specifically for animal sounds.



31. [Stoutman's Sounds](#)

Sounds of all kinds for your listening and downloading pleasure! Stoutman's Sounds is going to be putting up more sounds as time permits.



32. [Cool Ways](#)

Cool ways is the place where you can look for some cool, funny, sexy ways.



33. [Free Audio Clips](#)

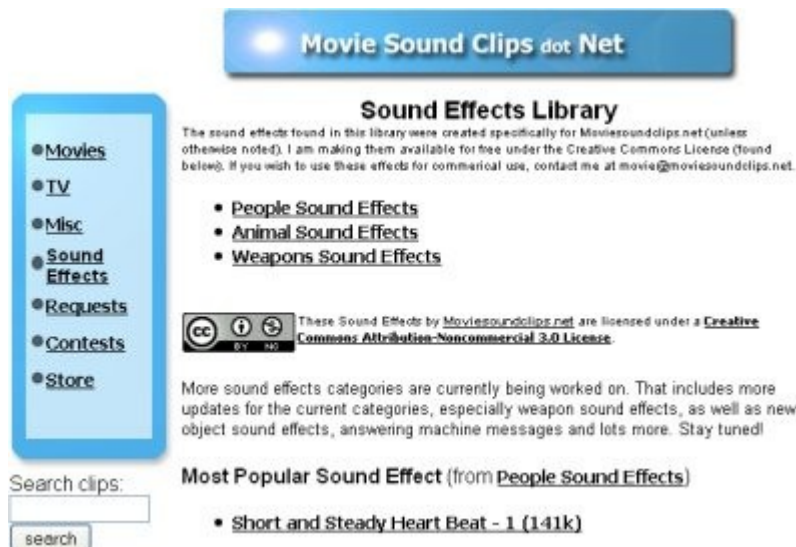
FreeAudioClips.com is loaded with tons of way, midi and au files for your listening and downloading pleasure! Select a category on the right and easily find what you're looking for.

Wavplanet, the only audio page that lets users upload to its collection and has become one of the largest on the Internet with thousands of movie and TV files, hundreds of sound effects and MIDI files.



37. [Movie Sound Clips](#)

More sound effects categories are currently being worked on Movie Sound Clips. That includes more updates for the current categories, especially weapon sound effects, as well as new object sound effects, answering machine messages and lots more.



38. [Wav-Sounds](#)

Wav-Sounds.com is the family friendly wav site. The place to find some of the best free wav sound files around like Answering Machine Wav Sounds, Cartoon Wav Sounds, E-mail Wav Sounds, Funny Wav Sounds, Movie Wav Sounds, Parody Wav Sounds, Various Wav Sounds and Vehicle Wav Sounds.

WAV-SOUNDS.COM

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[Email Wav Sounds](#)

[Funny Wav Sounds](#)

[Music Wav Sounds](#)

[Parade Wav Sounds](#)

[Various Wav Sounds](#)

[Vehicle Wav Sounds](#)

To listen or download wav sounds

In order to play any of the wav sound files on this site, simply left click the link. To download the wav sound files, right click the link and choose 'save target as' to a suitable place on your computer.

39. [TalkingWav](#)

Talkingwav.com offers thousands of free wav sound files to download, including answering machine messages, cartoon, comedy, music, movie and tv wav sounds, all fully categorized with descriptions. Plus loads of free mobile cell phone ringtones and videos.



40. [Tintagel's Free Sound File Archive](#)

Sound files at Tintagel are provided free of charge, without any representation or warranty whatsoever. To the best of our knowledge, all wave, midi, and audio files presented here are in the public domain and are available for use without restriction.

Free Audio Files

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Filename	Size
..	- - Higher Dir
free-midi-files-midis	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-alarms	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-animals	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-beeps	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-bells	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-cartoons	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-chimes	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-clicks	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-computers	0 bytes Directory
free-wave-files-high-tech	0 bytes Directory

41. [Pachd](#)

Over 80 free sound effects are available for download at Pachd.

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Free Sound Effects

File	Format	File Size
Aerosol Can Spray 1	.wav	424 KB
Aerosol Can Spray 2	.wav	76 KB
Alarm Bell Ringing 1	.wav	1.2 MB
Alarm Bell Ringing 2	.wav	412 KB
Applause 1	.wav	784 KB
Applause 2	.wav	380 KB
Applause 3	.wav	276 KB
Bicycle Pump	.wav	108 KB
Boiling Soup	.wav	744 KB
Bushing Carpet	.wav	172 KB
Camera Click	.wav	52 KB

42. [Amazing Sounds](#)

Amazing sounds is where you will find all kinds of WAV files. Their database has more than 1.000 WAV Sounds for you to download, FREE!! Their content is made basically for multimedia developers or creators that want to use these files; so you won't find a lot of movie, serial, or other sounds here.



43. [Wav Sound Files](#)

A complete archive for wav sound files download.

WAV SOUND FILES (Complete Archive)

- a_barf.wav (20KB)
- a_big_chunder.wav (51KB)
- acknowledged.wav (5KB)
- affirmative.wav (16KB)
- albatros.wav (6KB)
- all_systems_functioning.wav (11KB)
- alight.wav (4KB)
- almighty.wav (11KB)
- all_you_wish.wav (9KB)
- allwipe.wav (5KB)
- autodestruct.wav (24KB)
- badfeeling.wav (14KB)
- bearwalk.wav (1KB)
- beep.wav (1KB)
- beer.wav (8KB)
- belch.wav (5KB)
- bell.wav (15KB)
- boomring.wav (7KB)
- bunghole.wav (4KB)
- burnup.wav (4KB)
- busdoor.wav (10KB)
- bweep.wav (28KB)
- camera1.wav (10KB)
- camera2.wav (6KB)
- cartdot.wav (29KB)
- car_horn1.wav (3KB)
- car_horn2.wav (10KB)
- cashreg.wav (5KB)
- cellular.wav (10KB)
- display.wav (14KB)
- clam_the_3rd.wav (7KB)
- clank.wav (4KB)
- clap.wav (5KB)
- click.wav (15KB)

44. [The Recordist](#)

The Recordist presents a collection of free sound effects in MP3 format. These effects are from The Recordist SFX Library and the “Special Edition”. The MP3 stereo versions are high quality 44.1 192k compressed.



45. [Sound Jay](#)

Sound Jay allows you to use the sounds on our website free of charge and royalty free in your projects but you are NOT allowed to post the sounds on any web site for others to download, link directly to individual sound files, or sell the sounds to anyone else.



46. [FreeSFX](#)

The free sound effects found within the categories on the site are royalty-free and free to download and use within your audio/visual productions. You do not have to declare the usage of these sounds to any performing rights organizations.



47. [Sounds FX Page](#)

Sounds FX Page has a small collection of Sounds FX files saved in WAV format. Instead of creating a rather humongous plethora of sound directories, they thought you would get more use out of a fairly small selection of really good sound files.

Sound FX Page

Below is a **small** collection of Sounds FX files saved in WAV format. Instead of creating a rather humongous plethora of sound directories, we thought you would get more use out of a fairly small selection of **really good** sound files. We found these at various spots on the web, so use them as you see fit!

Search Real Prices Great Variety

Great Prices in Consumer Electronics, Appliances, Computers, Phones & Phone Systems, Projectors, Office Equipment, Watches and much more. Retail & Wholesale. Domestic & Export Sales.
<http://www.salestips.com>

Real Sites about Sound

We will show you the best websites related to Sound.
<http://www.finetips.com>

48. [Free Sound Effects](#)

Free Sound Effects has converted our Stage Sounds Series so you can pick and choose your effects to create your own customized CD. The sound effects are available in a smaller MP3 format and a larger WAV file-self-extracting zip file.



Are you looking for sound effects for your show? We have converted our Stage Sounds Series so you can pick and choose your effects to create your own customized CD. The sound effects are available in a smaller MP3 format and a larger WAV file-self-extracting zip file. If you can't find the sound you're looking for, you can try the A1 Free Sound Effects website.

49. [Water Sounds](#)

A mini collection of water sounds for ocean surf, rain sounds, stream, water sounds and waterfall.



50.

[3dmm Studio](#)

The best movies always have great sound effects, and realistic background noises. So, to help you in your quest for better sounds, 3dmm Studio has compiled and categorised several sound packs. Rubin's '3dmm Sound' packs require you to import the .3mm file into your movie, where-as the packs compiled by Will Cheyney are standard zips with categorised .wav files.



51.

[Media College](#)

MediaCollege.com is a free educational and resource website for all forms of electronic media. Topics include video & television production, audio work, photography, graphics, web design and more. They have hundreds of exclusive tutorials with supporting illustrations, videos, sound bytes and interactive features.



52.

[Free Sound Effects Collections](#)

Music for video provides different categories of sound effects and music clips. You can download and use these sounds for free on your video/multimedia productions. The sounds in this part of the website are mainly dedicated to people involved in video production, video montage, multimedia projects and etc.



53. [Wav Surfer](#)

Wav surfer provides free sound effects in wav files for movies, animals, musical, television and misc.



54. [A1 Prank Calls](#)

A1 Prank Calls - The best free sounds, April Fools' prank items and the funniest prank call humor.



55. [Sounds & Noise](#)

Sounds & Noise provides free sound effects for animal sounds, human sounds, trains, planes and automobiles, weapons, horns, bells and whistles, sound of nature and household sounds.

