



🔍 We have a serious homeless problem and the police/authorities are no help. Does the Blue Chirper Work? ✕ 🔍

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◆ AI Overview

Yes, the Blue Chirper is effective at moving individuals away from specific private properties, but it functions as a hyper-local deterrent rather than a long-term solution to homelessness. 🗣️ Blue Chirper +1

Invented by a Southern California resident out of frustration over trespassing and open drug use, the **Blue Chirper** is a \$400 motion-activated box that deploys a combination of sensory irritants to make a specific area highly uncomfortable to stay in. 📺 ABC7 Los Angeles +3

How It Works

- **Motion Activation:** The shoebox-sized device is bolted to a building or carport and triggers immediately when a person enters its range. 🗣️ Rocky Mountain PBS +1
- **Annoying Audio:** It blasts looping, artificial sounds of nature—specifically crickets, cicadas, or locusts. The inventor specifically chose these sounds to circumvent traditional city noise ordinances, arguing that a sound naturally found in nature is harder to penalize legally. 📺 YouTube · NBCLA +3
- **Flashing Blue Light:** It emits a bright, flashing blue strobe light. Beyond keeping people awake, intense blue light is deliberately used because it impairs vision, making it highly difficult for individuals to locate a vein for intravenous drug usage. 📺 YouTube · CBS LA +2

Real-World Effectiveness

Property managers, local business owners (such as a Trader Joe's location in West Hollywood), and apartment complexes report immediate success in clearing out entryways, stairwells, and carports. Users state it effectively discourages loitering, sleeping, and the accumulation of trash or drug paraphernalia in the exact spot it is installed. 5 KTLA +2

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