



# AIRPORT NOISE COMPLAINTS

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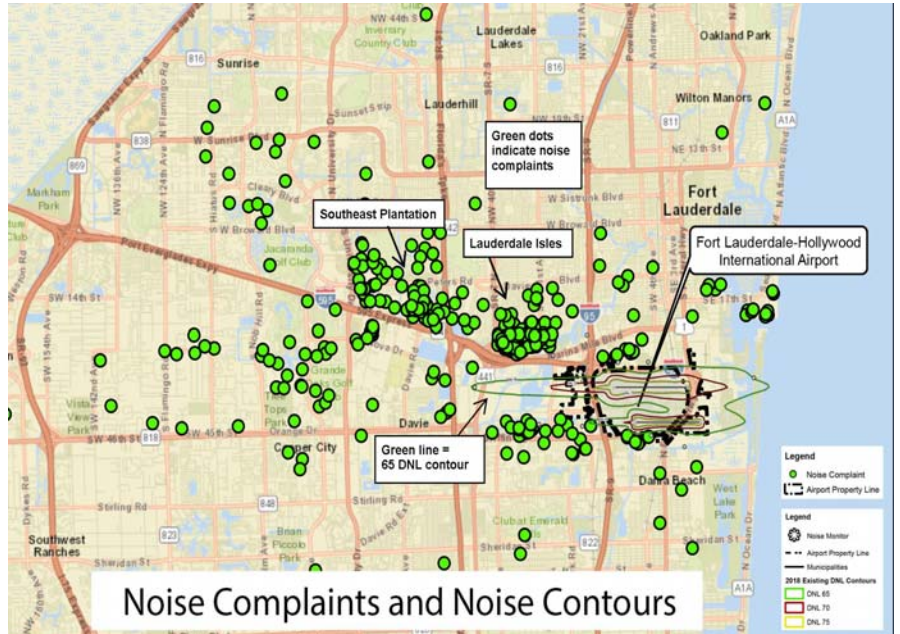
## Why should I file airport noise complaints? Good question - here's why they're so important

The Part 150 Study accomplished nothing for the affected Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods after 3 years and \$2.5 million. Inside the "65 DNL" contours on this graphic is where the Study says objectionable noise exists. Yet look where all the noise complaints come from: **OUTSIDE THOSE CONTOURS.**

Elected officials are not technically-oriented people, and they don't need to be. As our City leaders meet with those elected officials at the Federal level, this graphic powerfully displays the problem. The Study we were told to wait for did absolutely nothing for us; it's time for our federally elected representatives to go tell the same thing to the FAA --- the problem is where those noise complaints originate, not within those contours.

52,413 noise complaints were filed in 2019. That's a powerful statistic that cannot be ignored. Noise complaints cannot be refuted. People don't file them because they have nothing else to do. Without noise complaints, we wouldn't have this ammunition for the battle.

*That's why you need to keep filing them.*



## HOW TO FILE AIRPORT NOISE COMPLAINTS

There are three ways to file airport noise complaints with the Broward County Aviation Division.

- You can phone them - don't bother, it takes forever to file one
- You can email them - takes too much time, too much typing
- You can use their "Web App" on your smartphone: This is the easiest way to do it. After you've loaded the web app and used it once, all your information is saved. After that, every time you send a complaint, it only takes 8 keystrokes on your phone, about 10 seconds of time. We strongly recommend doing it this way.

The information on how to file complaints, including the link to download the easy-to-use smartphone app is here:

<https://www.broward.org/Airport/Business/NoiseInformation/Pages/default.aspx>

By the way, you will notice that BCAD doesn't call them noise "complaints," they're noise "comments."  
Regardless of what they're called, use the web app to file them quickly and easily.

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