

Here's the thing: it was once ruled that obscene material could not be broadcast, either via television or radio, between the hours of 6 am to 10 pm. This was based on the assumption that between those hours children are likely to be awake and at some point watching or listening. It may be difficult to determine exactly what constitutes obscene material, but one would assume that things that can get you fined or imprisoned when done in public probably don't belong on public broadcasting stations. One of the key comments in the ruling of FCC vs. Pacifica Foundation was that with broadcasted mediums, it was difficult to warn people if there was going to be obscene material in the program. Even with a warning before the show, or the little black box with the rating during the show, is not enough to tell me if I don't want my family watching it or listening to it, and with radio it is especially difficult to know, as there is no warning, verbal or otherwise, whether the DJs will censor themselves or the music. Radio and TV stations have been pushing the limits for years now and loosening the regulations so as to expose our already overexposed children to more profanity, obscenity, and immorality is not only immoral itself, but is also infringing on the rights of parents everywhere to choose for their children if and when they will be exposed to these things. So do us a favor, and keep it clean.