

Technology Feature - Can you hear the phone ring once you go to bed?

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Working in Computer Support for many years Faye needed to hear the phone 24 x 7 and at night.

Most hearing impaired people go to bed deaf after taking off their processor or hearing aid....do you need to be able to hear the phone whilst in bed?



Wake 'N' Shake is an Alarm Clock with variable volume and tone, vibrator and flashing strobe light. It is ideal for hearing impaired people who need a stand-alone alarm clock and shaker and you can connect your phone to this clock and take advantage of the vibrating alert to wake you when the phone rings.

Once connected to a phone, it provides a loud ringer, flashing strobe light and vibrating shaker making it easier to hear and see that you have an incoming call or an alarm alert. It also has an easy to read display. When the phone rings and I am asleep in bed, I am woken up with the vibrating shaker with a pulse vibrating action so I know to answer the phone and quickly put my speech processors on. Similarly when it is time to get up in the morning, the alarm clock shaker is a continuous vibration so that I know the difference between the CLOCK alarm and the PHONE alarm. I now can take calls 24x7 and still have the peace of mind knowing that I will wake up if the phone rings.

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