

Did you know... your hearing can be permanently damaged if exposed to extremely loud noises, even if the sound is very brief? Gunshots, fireworks, lawn mowers, concerts and even loud sporting events can cause hearing damage. When in loud environments, make sure to protect your hearing as much as possible. Unsafe exposures in any form can cause damage.

Lifestyle Hearing offers a variety of custom hearing protection options to help keep you safe.

Trust Lifestyle Hearing to protect your hearing health.

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Custom Earmolds Provide Superior Protection and Comfort

Audiologists agree: protecting your hearing should play a more important role in your day-to-day life. Music devices played at high volume, sporting events, rock concerts, noisy workplace environments and hunting all pose serious risk to your hearing health.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 17% of adults aged 20 to 69 — approximately 26 million people — have suffered permanent damage to their hearing as a result of excessive noise exposure. Custom ear molds provide a simple, inexpensive and effective solution.

Everybody's ears are uniquely shaped. Because of this, one-size-fits-all headphones, hearing devices and earplugs don't always function the way they should. Inexpensive ear molds provide a custom fitted solution that can be used in a variety of ways. Industrial workers, musicians, law enforcement officers, pilots, dentists, military personnel and hunters would all benefit from a custom noise suppression mold. These ear molds can also be useful for ear buds, hearing devices, cell phone and Bluetooth accessories, motor sports and swimmers, who must contend with the risk of Swimmer's Ear.

Most ear molds are manufactured with open vents that will vary in size based on patient needs. Those with larger vents are known as open fit, and allow low frequency sounds to exit the mold naturally. These are recommended for people with good hearing in low pitches. Venting also contributes to a more natural sound quality and less occlusion (that

"plugged up" feeling). Custom molds are similar to common earplugs, and can be inserted and removed easily.

Comfortable and convenient, custom ear molds can be crafted from a variety of materials. Your Lifestyle Hearing audiologist will give you options to choose from that may include acrylic, soft vinyl, silicone and polyethylene. Once a material is chosen, an impression of your ears will be taken using a putty-like silicone that will be used to create your final custom mold. This process takes about 30 minutes. After the impression is made, a replica of your ear shape is sent to the manufacturer, who will create the custom mold based on the unique shape of your ears. You should receive your molds in two to three weeks. Aesthetics, comfort, acoustics and a superior seal are all reasons an ear mold can be advantageous to maintaining your healthy listening lifestyle.

Lifestyle Hearing offers a variety of custom ear molds depending on your hearing needs and unique lifestyle. Call and schedule an appointment today for your custom ear molds. Trust us to protect your hearing health, it's what we do best!

Call to schedule a comprehensive hearing evaluation today with one of our licensed audiologists.
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