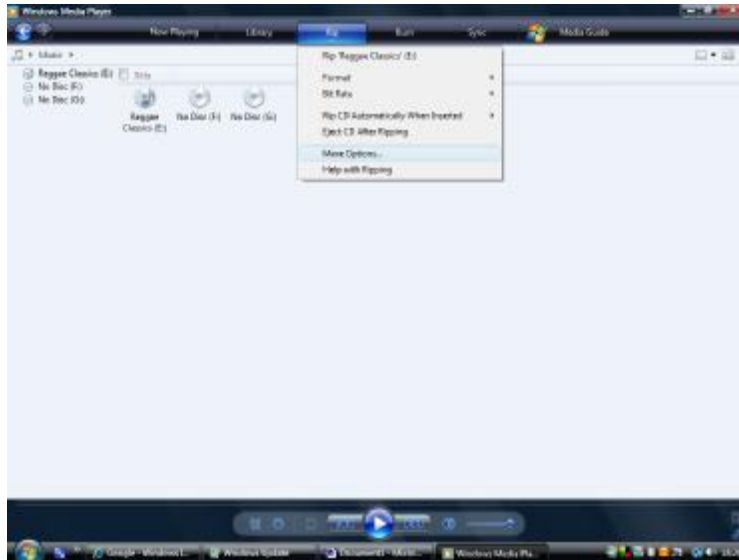
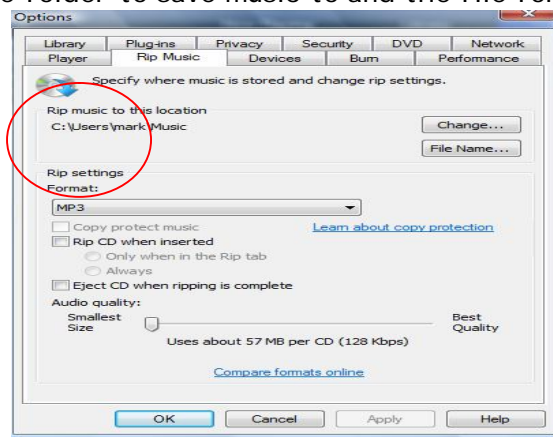


NB. Before you do rip cd's be aware of the copyrights of artists and companies. The record companies have said, and it's been on their website for some time now, that it's perfectly lawful to take a CD that you've purchased, upload it onto your computer, put it onto your iPod for instance. So that's closely to what we are going to do.


1<sup>st</sup> open media player...I am using media player11, so if your version is different, the principals are the same and the options are there but they have been just laid out differently. At the top you will see the RIP button, below it is an arrow, press it & you have to choose More Options.



Next you have to choose the folder to save music to and the file format (WAV or MP3 etc).



In 'Rip music to Location' box click the CHANGE box and select the destination of which to save ripped music, here I have chosen My Documents\My Music as the destination folder. Next make sure no ticks are in the 2 boxes – Rip CD When I nserted & Eject CD When Ripping is Complete.

In the FORMAT box, if MP3 is not selected, pull down drop arrow  and select it. Click apply & then OK.

Now its time to rip. Click the RIP button at the top of screen and the next screen you should see is the Track selection section.



Basically all you do now is select the tracks you want ripped off...i.e untick any tracks you don't need. When you are ready for selection, Click Start Rip button..... and go and make a cup of tea cuz this may take a few minutes depending on how many you have chosen. Progress bars appear so it does also let you know whats happening.

After all that, thats it. Ripping complete. You can now transfer some MP3 files to your mobile phones or Mp3 player from the folder you have ripped the music to. This is just a basic guide and when your are more competent you can change more options and settings to suit your own needs.

You also use get guides from

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/knowledgecenter/howto/mp10/default.aspx> which is in media player 10, and [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk) search engine can also find guides for this also.