

# Be A Good Neighbor

Here are some suggestions that will help you in being a good neighbor:



## INTRODUCE YOURSELF

A simple "hello" goes a long way. This is the first step in building a good relationship. Continue to grow the relationship throughout the year—you never know when you will need each other's help.



## EXCHANGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Encourage your neighbors to let you know if they have any concerns. Share contact information such as name, cell phone, email, etc. (*the one you check and will answer*) so there is an easy way of communicating during an event you might host or if other questions arise.



## KEEP NEIGHBORS INFORMED

Contact your neighbors in advance before undertaking something that may affect them, like throwing a party. Being thoughtful and considerate when you host a party is just one example of being a good neighbor.



## RESPECT DIFFERENCES

Respect diversity. Age, faith, ethnicity, and family status are just some of the things that make us different and have an impact on how we go about our daily lives. Be aware and respectful of the differences between you and your neighbors.



## MONITOR NOISE LEVELS

Remember noise travels far and a loud party impacts those around you. Know local noise and public safety ordinances. Avoid pointing speakers outside or playing music too loudly inside. Large crowds tend to generate a lot of noise as well.



## CLEAN UP

Trash is not a welcomed sight for your neighbors! Pick up the trash immediately after the party. The sooner you pick it up, the better. When you clean up after your party neighbors may be more tolerant of your next party if they see you respecting the neighborhood.



## ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

Neighborly gestures contribute to a positive and welcoming neighborhood for everyone. Ask how you can assist. Lending a helping hand for your neighbor who may need assistance is a welcome gesture and one that may be returned whenever you need help.



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Being a good neighbor is a responsibility **WE** all hold. Maintaining good relationships with your neighbors and keeping them informed of your plans shows respect and encourages neighbors to approach **YOU** with concerns, instead of immediately calling law enforcement.