

What's a Good Neighbor?

A bit of neighborly advice for getting along with the people who live near you...

- Meet them. Whether you've just moved in or you've lived in a place for some time and just don't know your neighbors, make a point to say, "Hi" and introduce yourself.
- Be considerate. Think about your neighbors' schedule and family habits. Noise can be a big deal with neighbors. Does the family next door have children who go to bed early? If so, you may not want to blare your radio/stereo/music loud at night. Does the couple next to you or across the street work the night shift and sleep during the day? If so, you may want to mow your lawn later in the day.
- Be helpful. Everyone appreciates an extra set of hands especially when a person finds a daily task difficult or just needs some down time. Does a neighbor have difficulty taking out the trash? Would a senior citizen caretaker of a grandchild or their ailing spouse, enjoy/appreciate a 30 minute break?
- Be respectful. Maintain common sense boundaries. No one should "just walk right in" someone's house or "borrow" a toll from a garage without asking first.
- Be informative. Keep one another updated about recent developments in the neighborhood...both good and bad.
- If something is bothering you, tell a Board member about it. Be aware of any unusual activities in the neighborhood. Report them to a Board member.
- Above all. Be a great neighbor!