

Good Neighbor - Do's and Don'ts

The core of a good neighborhood is the type of relationships established among ALL its neighbors. The first step in building a relationship is respecting those next door, down the street and around the corner.

While people have their own ideas of a good neighbor and a good neighborhood, there are some basic standards established either through the City's code and zoning laws or through common courtesies that make life better in your community.

Do's:

- Say hello to your neighbor, introduce yourself even if the language is different everyone understands a friendly wave
- Cut your grass as needed or once a week
- Clean your gutters regularly and properly dispose of waste
- Change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors twice a year
- Empty excess water collecting in pots, buckets and containers that can attract and breed mosquitoes
- Plant perennials for the upcoming year
- Schedule bulky items for pickup
- Properly display house numbers
- Clean up after your pets
- Dispose of all yard waste properly-call for leaf removal during leaf season

Don'ts

- Park your car on the front lawn
- Store excess trash and debris around your home
- Play loud music after 10 p.m.
- Park inoperable vehicles on your property
- Forget to retrieve trash rollout containers by midnight on your collection date
- Allow your dog to bark excessively during the night
- Pour contaminants down the storm water drains