



Good neighbors build great neighborhoods, and great neighborhoods make for a more connected and resilient community. Small acts of kindness can make a big impact on the quality of life on your block.

Choose to connect with a neighbor today – whether they recently moved in or have lived next door for a decade – and our community will be stronger for it.

**N**

Notice when something seems off. Check on your neighbors and, if needed, reach out to help.

**E**

Engage in the community. Volunteer with local organizations, be aware of current city happenings and get to know your neighborhood ambassador.

**I**

Introduce yourself. Taking the time to say hello makes it much easier to offer or ask for help later. *“Hi, I’m Quincy. I just live around the block on Deer Drive. Here’s my number. Feel free to reach out if you need anything.”*

**G**

Gather for a picnic or drop off a meal.

**H**

Help a neighbor with maintenance tasks and errands like mowing, shoveling, or getting groceries – especially in times of crisis.

**B**

Be approachable and available. Smile, wave and offer to keep an eye on their house when they are out of town.

**O**

Organize a neighborhood activity. Cleaning the neighborhood pond, starting a Little Free Library, or planning a bike ride are opportunities to foster neighborhood pride and connectedness.

**R**

Resolve disputes in person and handle conflict with tact. Addressing a concern directly and calmly can create a shared understanding and solution instead of resentment. If that does not work, the city may be able to help.

**S**

Show respect. Your neighbors may look or act differently than you. Approach your differences as an opportunity to learn from one another instead of as a threat.

