

Tips for New Neighbors



A Public Service Message from the City of Burlington Code Enforcement Office

- Introduce yourself to neighbors. Neighbors who know each other can watch out for each other and keep the neighborhood safe. Smile and say "hi" once in a while.
- Keep your turf clean. Garbage neatly vehicles on lawn or blocking sidewalk, no broken porches, no bottles or cups on lawns, no cigarette



covered, no furniture on butts, etc.



- **Keep it low profile:** Minimize gatherings on front porches and yards after 10:00 pm. No open alcoholic containers off private property. **Limit the number of people at gatherings** and ask for police help if a party is crashed or is getting out of control (658-2700; for emergencies dial 911).
- Loud sounds and noise should not be the property line; the City noise ordinance day. People outdoors or arriving or leaving should <u>stay</u> hours. Fire works are illegal and a fire hazard.



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- Dog owners: scoop the poop!
- Please drive carefully through the neighborhood and watch out for children, pets, walkers and cyclists.
- Use common sense: keep windows, doors and vehicles locked when unattended and keep grills and barbecues off porches and 10 feet from buildings



Something strange in the neighborhood? Here are some handy

numbers:

Police/Fire Emergency: 911

Burlington Police: 658-2704 non-emergency

Vermont Tenants Inc.: 864-0099 for rights of renters

Burlington Community Support Program: 658-2704 ext 338 for help with neighbor

relations or disputes

Burlington Code Enforcement Office: 863-0442 for housing safety

Thanks For Keeping the Neighborhood a Great Place to Live!