

This is My Block!



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Use these squares to fill in the names, phone numbers and address of your neighbors. See back for complete details.

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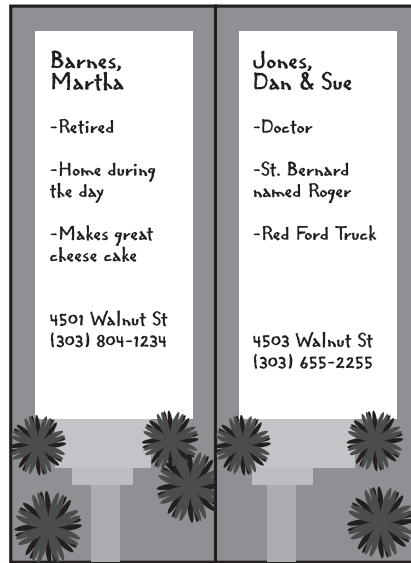
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MAP YOUR BLOCK

Knowing your neighbors can be useful – for planning neighborhood events, block parties or assisting crime prevention efforts such as calling your neighbors if a gate or door is open. First, you need to learn their name and perhaps their phone number. Regardless of whether you call an apartment or house your home, to use this “block” map begin by:

1. Filling in your name, street or apartment number, your phone number and/or your email address in the space your home occupies on your “block”.
2. Ask if your neighbors are willing to share their names and contact information in the space their home occupies on this map. Keep in mind that some neighbors will prefer not to participate. Respect their wishes, it is the neighborly thing to do.
3. Customize your block’s map with the kinds of information useful to your neighbors. The goal is to learn what special needs or resources are available on your block that could help one another, particularly in an emergency. Other useful information about those on your block might include:

- Home/work phone numbers
- Email address
- Family member names
- Pet names
- Cars – color and type
- New neighbor or baby
- Interesting skill
- Where are they from?
- How long in the neighborhood?
- Who is home during the day?
- Safe house for children
- Emergency phone numbers



4. For the community information listed, please complete as much as possible. Note the spaces available to include contact information for those who can help with lawn chores, snow shoveling, minor repairs, babysitters, or those willing to bring in your mail or papers.
5. When you are done, make and distribute a copy to each neighbor on your block. Then, plan your block party or another event! Studies report that when we know our neighbors, our sense of belonging increases along with our health and safety.

Police Station _____

Community Resource Officer _____

Fire Station _____

Emergency Room _____

Veterinarian _____

Library _____

Post Office _____

Neighborhood Elementary School _____

Neighborhood Middle School _____

Neighborhood High School _____

Neighborhood Restaurants _____


Recycling Day _____


Garbage Day _____


Neighborhood Association Contact _____


City Web Site _____

Other _____


 First Aid: _____


 Safe House: _____


 Block Captain: _____


 Special Needs: _____


BLOCK HELPERS

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 Babysitter _____

 Housesitter _____


OTHER GREAT THINGS ABOUT MY BLOCK

Hidden Treasures _____

Special Skills and Hobbies _____

Neighborhood Traditions _____

Other Cool Stuff on the Block _____



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