

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

We all like to have good neighbors.

Here are some tips to return the favor.



ANIMALS - Dogs need to be kept on a leash on streets and in parks except at the dog park. It's not neighborly to let your dog loose in the neighborhood or to let it bark for long periods - it's also against the rules! For problems with barking or loose dogs call Police Department at 253-4451. Other questions or problems call Code Enforcement at 647-4599.

COMMUNITY - Be friendly, it pays off! Get to know your neighbors, have a neighborhood yard sale, join www.nextdoor.com or form a Neighborhood Watch Group with the Police Department. Contact Ryan Woolworth at 551-0605 or ryan.woolworth@countyofnapa.org

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GARBAGE CANS - Cans should be stored alongside the house, not in front. On garbage pick-up day, return cans to their storage spot promptly after pick up. Problems with your garbage service? Call Recology at 552-3110.

GARAGE/YARD SALES - Yard sales are a great way to get to know your neighbors and get rid of your junk too! You can have up to 6 sales per year, and each one can last up to 3 consecutive days. Be sure to take down your signs after the sale! Placing signs on public signs, even on the pole part, in the right-of-way or on utility poles is messy AND against the law.



GRAFFITI - Quick removal is key to discouraging further graffiti. Removal of graffiti is the responsibility of the property owner but many church and local service organizations will help you remove it if you ask. Report it to the graffiti hotline at 647-7607.

LAWN, TREES & SHRUBS - Keep the yard watered, mowed and weeded. It doesn't have to be fancy, just maintained! If you're too busy, local yard service is available cheap! Unkempt yards are good signals to bad guys that you are not home. Trees and shrubs must not grow into the sidewalk and fire hydrants must have a 3 foot clearance.



MORE TIPS TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

NOISE - Keep it down - for the neighbor's sake!



RODENT PROBLEMS - Yuck! Don't let trash pile up or place abandoned furniture/appliances in your yard. For online information and help to get rid of rodents, check with the Napa County Mosquito Abatement District at www.napamosquito.org/rodents.

RV's, CAMPERS, BOATS, & TRAILERS -

You can store them on private property but they must be on a paved surface. Don't park them in the street for long periods of time, the neighbors won't like it and leaving it there more than 72 hours is a violation of the State Vehicle Code. People are not allowed to live in or use them as an extension of home. Questions or complaints call Code Enforcement at 647-4599.



SLOW DOWN - Drive slowly in any neighborhood, yours or someone else's. Be respectful of the people who live there and their safety - hopefully they'll return the favor! The speed limit in most neighborhoods is 25 MPH.

SLOW DOWN EVEN MORE - Get out and walk around! Ride your bike! We are lucky to have such a beautiful trail system in American Canyon and the surrounding areas. Enjoy it! Walking will help you become familiar with your neighborhood your neighbors and it's good exercise too.



STREETLIGHTS - Don't be in the dark! Report non-working lights by calling (800) 544-4876.

STREET & CITY ISSUES - It's easy to report pot holes, downed signs, illegal dumping, water leaks, etc. Call 647-4550 or complete the online form in the "I Want To" section of the City's website at www.cityofamericancanyon.org.



SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - Keep an eye out for your neighbors. If you hear or see something, don't hesitate to call 911! The Police would much rather have you call and it be nothing than to not call at all and it be something bad. If you need police assistance, but it's not an emergency try the non-emergency dispatch at 648-0171.

VEHICLES - Vehicles parked on city streets need to be running with current registration and insurance. To report an inoperable or abandoned vehicle contact the Police Dept at 551-0600. Be sure not to block the sidewalks! If a vehicle is in public view, even if it's on private property it must be in running condition. Questions or complaints call Code Enforcement at 647-4599.

