Form a Neighborhood Watch (NW) Today!

Call the Bremerton Police Community Resource Unit today for more information on how you can form your own Neighborhood Watch group. Meet your neighbors, make new friends, get involved and stay informed.

Bremerton Police Department
Community Resource Unit
1025 Burwell Street

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Community Resource Specialist
360-473-5231

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Resources and steps you can take to have a peaceful and safe neighborhood

Help Keep Neighbors and Neighborhoods safe

Civil / Criminal:
- Criminal activity - drugs, excessive noise, harassment, fighting, etc. Call 911
- Drug related issues, prostitution, gang activity Special Operations Group (S.O.G.) 473-5217
- Code enforcement / compliance issues Yard trash, junk cars, garbage etc. Dept. of Community Development 473-5213

Community:
- Animal Issues: Kitsap Humane Society Call 911
- Garbage- (health issue)- Dept. of Health 337-5235
- Street use (Neighborhood Gathering) Parks and Recreation 473-5309

Roadway / Auto:
- Parking complaints- street or sidewalk IMPARK Bremerton.csr@reefparking.com 616-4808
- Parking complaints- officer attention needed (i.e. blocked driveway) Call 911

Utility:
- Garbage service- Waste Management 674-3166
- Sewer/water/streets - Public Works 473-5920
- Sidewalks (including trash) City of Bremerton 473-5920
- Signs (no parking/NW etc.) Bremerton Engineering 473-5270
- Street cleaning- City of Bremerton 473-5920
IT’S EASY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD

1. Form a Neighborhood Watch group
2. Improve the appearance of your property
3. Meet the youth who live on your block and greet them by name
4. Make a list of phone numbers of every neighbor on your block
5. Make a list of landlords in your area
6. Turn your porch light on
7. Walk around the block
8. Drive slowly on neighborhood streets
9. Pick up the litter near your home even if you didn’t put it there
10. Stay in your community for stability
11. Help your neighborhood association or similar groups
12. Take away the opportunity for crime
13. Report crimes, nuisances and other non-criminal problems promptly

Neighborhood Watch Goals:
- Create strong communities
- Get to know your neighbors
- Identify Neighborhood Watch areas via signage
- Form welcoming committee for new neighbors
- Organize regular meetings
- Increase neighborhood involvement
- Link up with other Neighborhood Watch groups
- Develop and maintain a relationship with the Bremerton Police Department
- Gain knowledge of how to resolve neighborhood problems—noise, trash, crime etc.
- Observe—recognize—report

Ideas for Neighborhood Gatherings:
- Community BBQ/pot luck
- Community Garage Sale
- Host Awareness meetings
- Neighborhood Clean Up:
  Work together to make your neighborhood a beautiful place to live!

Problem Solving:
- Discuss issue(s) with offending person(s) - if safe
- Inform landlord, if rental property
- Work with neighbors
- Contact Community Resource Specialist
- Neighborhood Strategies
- Landlord Notification Program
- Chronic Nuisance Property Ordinance

Tools For Neighborhood Support

Chronic Nuisance Property Ordinance
The general provisions of the “chronic nuisance property” ordinance include:
- Hold property owners responsible for chronic nuisance activity on their property.
- Specifying defined criminal activities and time frames necessary to trigger an action under the CNP ordinance
- A review process to insure that complaints are valid
- Notification to property owners that problems exist and opportunity to correct with no further action on city’s part.
- Graduated penalty process ranging from monetary fines to property abatement for property owners that do not correct nuisance problems on their property.

Landlord Notification Program
Inform landlords in your neighborhood about this program so they can stay informed about police activity occurring on their rental properties.
Landlords receive timely emails (free of charge) whenever a police incident occurs on their properties.