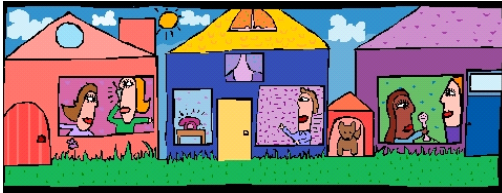


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## **Form a Neighborhood Watch (NW) Today!**



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

Ask for:  
Community Resource Specialist  
360.473.5231

Ver. 12/08/11



## **Concern/Contact/ Telephone etc.**

### **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.  
**MUST RECEIVE COMPLAINT TO RESPOND**  
Bremerton Building Dept. **473-5213**

### **Community:**

- **Animal: nuisance**- Kitsap Animal Control **692-6977**  
vicious - Bremerton Police **Call 911**
- **Child abuse or neglect** - Child Protective Service  
8am-5pm **360-807-6300 (intake) 1-800-562-6926**
- **Garbage**- (health issue)-Dept. of Health **337-5235**
- **Street use** (neighborhood gathering)  
Parks and Recreation **473-5309**
- **Tenant issues-Section 8** (fights, trash, noise, child neglect, drugs...) Brem. Housing Auth. **479-3694**
- **Welfare Fraud Hotline** - [www.dshs.wa.gov](http://www.dshs.wa.gov)  
Need name, address, fraud details  
if available: D.O.B. & S.S.# **1-800-562-6906**

### **Roadway/auto:**

- **Parking complaints- street or sidewalk**  
ImPark [bremertoncrs@impark.com](mailto:bremertoncrs@impark.com) **616-4808**
- **Parking complaints- officer attention needed**  
ie blocked driveway (Bremerton Police) **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**



## **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*

**Presented by your  
Neighborhood Watch Captains  
Group**

**Involved Citizens Making a  
Difference**



## **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.
- Recognize signs of Drugs/Drug Trafficking



### **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**



#### **Neighborhood Enhancement Program** **“Nurturing Our Neighborhoods”**

Designed to help “spiffy up” neighborhoods and “strengthen ties”

Block Grant Administrator (360) 473-5375

#### **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.