

Being a Good Neighbour

Being on bad terms with your neighbour can make life frustrating for you and others around you. Taking the time to build good terms with your neighbours has many benefits.

We all make noise, but awareness is important to ensure it is not causing a problem for others. We want all our customers to be happy in their homes.

Below are some tips on how you can be a considerate neighbour:

Music and TV

Think about the volume or use headphones. If you're experiencing noise, talk to your neighbours, people are often very happy to reduce the noise once they realise it's causing others a problem.

Household chores

Consider not starting household chores early in the morning. Think about doing vacuuming or washing throughout the day and less in the evening.

Parties

If you're planning a party, your neighbours are likely to be much more understanding if you tell them about it in advance.

Dogs

Constant barking or whining can be disturbing to your neighbours. A well trained dog will not bark unnecessarily.

Alarms

Check that your alarm is regularly maintained to ensure that it doesn't go off accidentally.

BBQ's

Have consideration when lighting and cooking on BBQ's especially in regard to the position and the wind direction.

Evenings

Try not to make excessive amounts of noise. Even good natured shouting or noise from people outside your property, can disturb the sleep of neighbours.

Avoid slamming doors

This is behaviour that disturbs others and is one element of anti-social behaviour.

Laminate floors

Using rugs and removing shoes can reduce the impact noise on hard floors.



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