

Good Neighbour Agreement

Being a Good Neighbour

Atira Women's Resource Society expects all of its tenants to treat others living at (building or program here) as well as our community neighbours fairly and in a way we would like to be treated ourselves.

Remember the Golden Rule: **“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”**

This Good Neighbour Agreement is designed to help make sure all tenants are committed to making their (building or program here) and our neighbourhood and community a safe, secure, happy and healthy place to live.

We believe that by being good neighbours we will be helping to make (building or program here) and our neighbourhood and community a safe, secure, happy and healthy place to live. We believe that if we all treat each other with respect and dignity, we can achieve that.

What can you do to be a good neighbour?

There are many things you can do to help create a safe, secure and stable community. Some examples are listed below:

- Accept that everyone is different and look for reasons to be grateful you live in a diverse and inclusive community.
- Ensure that your activities do not cause problems for others.
- Work to get along with your neighbours.
- Always keep the welfare of everyone in mind.
- Always want what's best for (building or program here) as well as our community neighbours.
- Do as much as you are able to help building, neighbourhood and community initiatives be successful.
- Do not let any of your visitors act in any way that would harm your neighbours and/or the environment at (building or program here)
- Do not to leave your garbage anywhere other than in the bins provided.
- Make sure your suite is clean, tidy and free from household clutter.
- Respect work done by staff, tenants and or volunteers in the green and planted areas.
- Remember staff cannot do anything about problems they do not know about, so tell someone if you are struggling with anything.
- If you feel someone in the building, neighbourhood or community is acting unreasonably and you do not feel threatened, speak to them first before making a complaint to staff or the police. It is likely they did not even realize they were causing a nuisance.
- If you are being threatened by someone in the building, neighbourhood or community, contact staff and tell them what the problem is so we can sort it out quickly, for the benefit of you and the whole community.
- Where you or one of your neighbours have made a complaint, work with everyone to sort the problem out, by honouring and keeping to any actions agreed between you, staff and or your neighbours.

If you have any questions ask them now

Your agreement with Atira Women's Resource Society

By signing this agreement I agree I understand what a good neighbour is and I agree:

- *that while I am a tenant in an Atira Women's Resource Society building, I will do everything I can to be a good neighbour and will not behave in any way that may be considered harmful to my neighbours or the community.*
- *I understand that if I or my visitors act in a way that is harmful to my neighbours or the community and I am unable to change my behaviour or change the behaviour of my visitors, I may be evicted and lose my housing.*

Resident Name:

Signature:

Date:

Witnessed by
(staff name):
