

Simple Steps for Safety:



How to Enjoy Our Neighborhood Safely

Out and About:

- Wear light colored and/or reflective clothing.
- Have lighting, including either a flashlight or LED headlight.
- Pay attention to your surroundings. This includes not using earphones. If you want to listen to music, play it without the use of earphones.
- Carry a cell phone with emergency numbers on speed dial.
- Do not carry a wallet. If you need money, bring cash or a single credit card along with an ID such as a driver's license.
- Bring along your pet.
- Some people feel safer walking in the street because of the lighting from streetlights. Unfortunately you put yourself at risk for being hit by a car. If possible, stay on the sidewalk.
- Do not walk down alleys.
- Always tell someone where you are going. Better yet, walk with a friend or family member.
- Consider carrying a whistle.

At Home:

- Turn on your porch lights at dusk.
- Consider installing exterior lighting surrounding your house, especially in areas that are dark.
- If you notice street or alley lights that are not working, call 311.
- Trim your bushes and foliage. For safety reasons, the bushes around your house should be no taller than 4 feet.
- Keep your doors locked. 30% of the time burglars walk through unlocked doors.
- Close and lock your windows, especially at night.
- Make your house look occupied. Use smart lights or timers.

Contact 911 immediately if you see suspicious individuals in the neighborhood.