



# Respecting Your Community and Home



## Your Community

Respecting your community involves doing your part to take care of it. Whether it's a library book you borrowed or a park and/or sportsfield you enjoy - treat it as if it were your own.

What are ways you can show your community respect?

- Disposing of trash in appropriate places
- Refusing to vandalize (destroy public property or painting unwanted drawings and writing on walls and other property)



## At Home

Every home you live in should be treated the same way - with respect. Showing respect at home helps make life easier and more enjoyable for everyone, including yourself.

As an adult, you show respect when you:

- Act with consideration of the feelings of the people you live with, including differences of opinion and others' mistakes
- Take initiative and help out willingly around the house
- Clean up after yourself
- Take responsibility for your actions and do not blame others for your mistakes
- Follow your landlord's rules and the city bylaw/rules/laws
- Treat the possessions of others with care
- Respect the environment

Everyone's health and well-being are directly related to the health and well-being of the environment - both at home and around the world.



## In Your Neighbourhood

Neighbours show respect by watching out for each other's safety and well-being.

- They stay informed about community issues
- They report concerns to landlords or home owners - and when necessary, call the local police
- They volunteer to help neighbours who require assistance, which could be by cutting their grass, tidying litter on the streets or carrying a grocery bag

Another way to show respect to your neighborhood is to properly dispose of trash and to recycle glass, newspaper, cans and plastic products.

All living creatures depend on respect to live happily in their environment.