

Make an effort to know your neighbours!!!

Planning a vacation, leaving home for the night or weekend?

Advise your neighbours, leave information on how you can be contacted, how long you will be away and if anyone will be coming to and from your residence during your absence. Leave a spare key with a trusted neighbour.

Make your property less inviting:

Bright or motion sensor lights

Secure doors and windows, even when absent for a few minutes or preoccupied within your home.

Lock car doors and do not leave valuables in your plain view.



Join Neighbourhood Watch
Keep your community and home safe!

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Contact

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RCMP
1-709-256-6841

Gander Municipal Enforcement
1-709-256-4065

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911



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NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH

Get involved
Today!



Secure, Protect, Prevent

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

It is a community program to reduce and deter crime and encourage strong neighbourhood relationships.

It involves neighbours working together by watching out for each other's property and alerting police of suspicious activity.

It teaches residents to secure their property, be aware of their surroundings, communicate with their neighbours, and help combat crime before it happens.

How does it work?

The program works through mutual aid. Neighbours watching out for neighbours.

By taking an active role in both security improvement and observation, members of Neighbourhood Watch learn how to be alert to suspicious activity in their neighbourhoods.



How do I get involved in Neighbourhood Watch?

Block Captain:

- Start a watch program in your area by inviting 5-10 neighbours in your view to register.
- Get your starter kit from Municipal Enforcement.
- Host a meeting to go over responsibilities and educational tips.
- Report any suspicious activity to the Watch Commander or RCMP.

Watch Member:

If there is an existing Neighbourhood Watch in your area, you can become a Watch Member. You will become connected with your Block Captain. This person will welcome you to your new program and provide important resources and educational tips. Watch members will report any suspicious activity to the Block Captain.

*All active criminal activity can be reported
by anyone!*

Neighbourhood Watch:

- **Does not** require a great deal of time from its members.
- **Does not** require you to patrol your neighbourhood.
- **Does not** ask you to take on the role of police or chase suspected criminals.
- **Does not** involve being a nosy neighbour or invading personal privacy.
- **DOES WORK!**



Watch for suspicious activity:

- Unknown people or vehicles in your neighbourhood.
- Vehicles passing by numerous times.
- Person taking a short cut through a backyard.
- Unauthorized door-to-door canvassing.
- Loitering around a business that is closed.
- Person looking into car windows or checking door handles.
- Person entering a side yard.
- Person running ... are they carrying anything? Do they have a backpack?
- Person exhibiting mental or physical impairment.
- Loud arguments or fighting in the street.