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# COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY TIP SHEET



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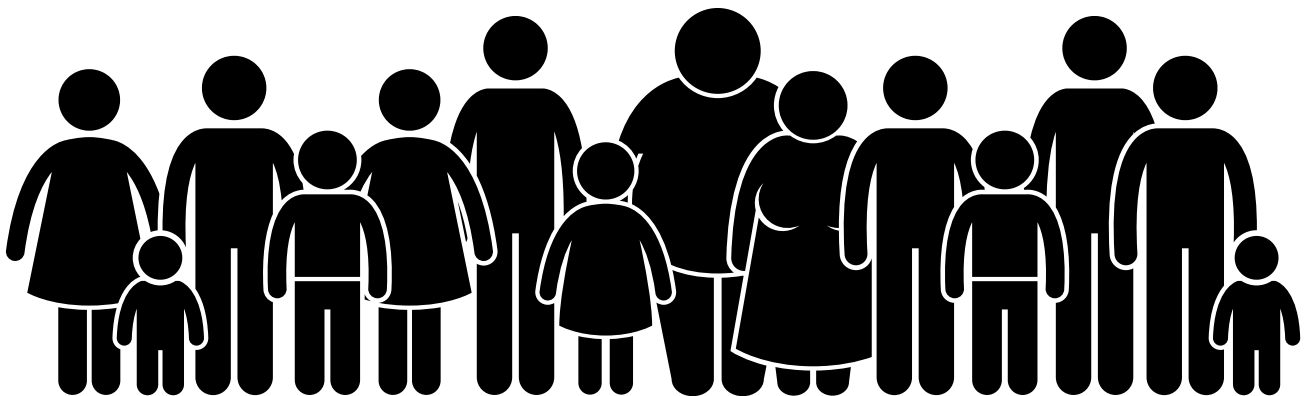
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# Community and Neighbourhood Safety

Part of being an active citizen involves working to improve the well-being of your community. Keep reading to learn about strategies to ensure community safety.



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# How can I keep my community safe?

- Report crime. Report small issues like vandalism to big crimes like shootings.
- Report non-criminal problems promptly. For example, junk cars on lawns or garbage piling up.
- Take away the opportunity for crime. Lock your car, trim bushes and trees, and ensure you can see outside the windows of your home. Turn on porch lights and spend time in your front yard.
- Know your neighbours. Make a list of at least 10 neighbour contacts whom you know well. To be able to solve problems, it helps to really know the people who live in your neighbourhood.



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- Know the names of neighbourhood children and their friends. Adults who know the kids in the neighborhood can help when difficult situations arise.
- Make a list of landlords in the area. Landlords have a responsibility towards the community.
- Walk around the neighbourhood to meet neighbours and get to know your neighbourhood.
- Drive slowly.
- Pick up litter near your house.
- Organize a neighbourhood watch group or other neighbourhood organization.



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- Help others in the neighbourhood. Volunteer in the community. Attend town hall meetings. Donate. Vote. Support local businesses.
- Learn about issues affecting the community.
- Provide an anonymous tip to Crime Stoppers.  
<https://www.canadiancrimestoppers.org/index.php>



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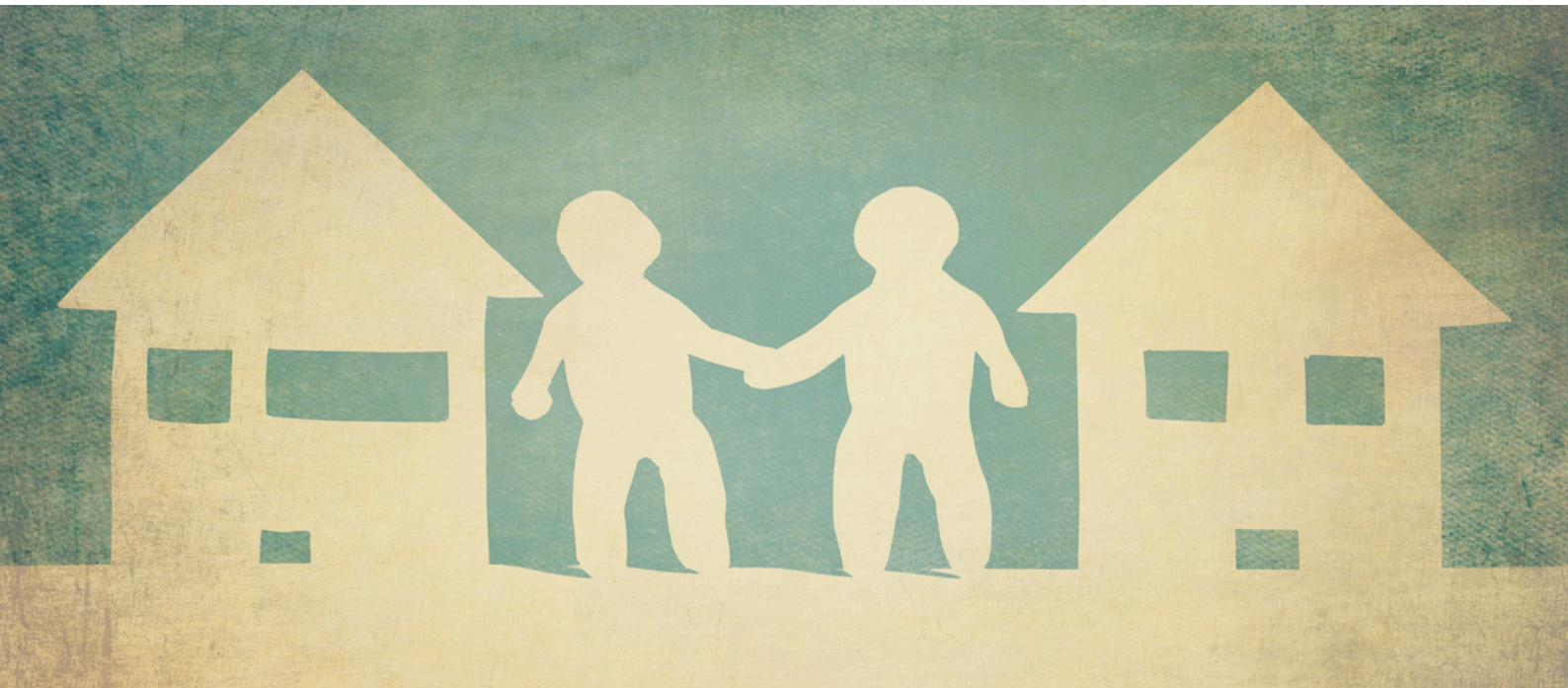
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# How can I report community issues?

- As a concerned citizen, you can call 311 or submit an online request to your City to report any of the following issues around your neighbourhood.
- **City Grass Maintenance**
- **Parking Services and Mobile Licensing** – such as parking infarction.
- **Property Concerns and By-Law Enforcement** – wide driveway, noise concern, poorly maintained property, dumping, stagnant water on property, etc.



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- **Rental Housing Concerns** – long-term housing issues such as unlicensed or unregistered basement apartment, short-term housing issues such as Airbnb, wide driveways, excess garbage or grass on private property
- **Encampments** – in City parks.
- **Parks, Trees, and Recreation Trails** – issues, dead or unhealthy trees, request new trees, tree pruning, tree removal, grass, etc.
- **Animal Services** – dead animals.
- **Litter and Graffiti** – litter, abandoned shopping carts, graffiti.
- **Roads and Sidewalks** – traffic signal issues, road damage, potholes, snow issues, etc.
- **Speeding Concerns** – speeding concerns, speed display board, and traffic calming device issues.







## Resources and References

- 211 Ontario to access referrals to social, health, and community services. <https://211ontario.ca/> or Call 211.
- City of Brampton 311 <https://www.311brampton.ca/> or Call 311.
- Ways to Improve your Neighbourhood  
<https://www.pueblo.us/1391/Ten-Ways-to-Immediately-Improve-Your-Nei>
- Emergency Management City of Brampton  
<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/Emergency-Management/Pages/Floods.aspx> and  
<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/Emergency-Management/>
- Get Prepared Emergency Preparedness Week  
<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/ep-wk/index-en.aspx>

