Are You A Good Neighbor
Self-Assessment

Check off each statement that applies to you. Neighbors can include your housemates, others on your floor or in the building, the house next door or behind you, people down the street.

- I smile and say hello when I see my neighbors.
- I know the names and contact information for my closest neighbors.
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- I have attended a neighborhood association meeting.
- I am aware of my surroundings and keep an eye out for suspicious activity in my neighborhood.
- I consider myself a caring, engaged resident of this neighborhood.
- I know which day is garbage and recycling pick up - and I put my bins out and bring them in during a 24 hour period.
- My front yard is clean and without litter or trash.
- If I have a car, I try to park in front of my house and never block someone else’s driveway.
- If I have a dog, I always clean up after him/her.
- I know when the Quiet Hours are in my neighborhood.
- I always notify my neighbor(s) when I host a party.
- I have invited my neighbor(s) to an event I’ve hosted.
- I know the requirements and how to apply for a Berkeley Indoor Entertainment Event Ordinance (IEEP) if I am having a party of 50+ people with amplified music.
- I know the definitions and penalties of the Berkeley Public Nuisance – Loud and Unruly Gatherings Ordinance (BMC 13.46).
- I have not had a Public Nuisance violation at my residence.
- If we have an issue between neighbor(s) we speak to each other directly.

13 or more: You are an exceptional neighbor! You are connected to others in your area and are an integral part of your community. Lead by example and share your successes with your friends.

Between 6 & 12: You are a good neighbor and on the right track. Keep up the great work!

5 or less: It can be pretty intimidating living in a new neighborhood. Try a few of more and bump up your number.

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