

NeighborGood Block Connector Getting Started Checklist

Initial Preparation

- (1 week out) Review the [NeighborGood home page](#) to learn its language and spirit.
- (1 week out) Consider the when, where, and why of a block social event you can host.
- (5 days out) Check out the [Block Connector additional resources list](#).
- (3 days out) Create a simple system to track which neighbors you've spoken with, left a flyer for, or want to follow up with. Our [Block Connectors page](#) has templates for this.

Supplies to Bring for Connecting

- Block Connector flyers. Contact Joel Zaslofsky at team@neighborgood.mn to deliver some.
- Your tracking system to mark the people you've spoken with, who you've left a Block Connector flyer for, and who you need to follow up with.
- (Optional) A pen and/or pencil for neighbors to write on the Block Connector flyer and scissors to cut the flyer on the dotted line if they want to do it right away.
- (Optional) Copies of your customized [Block Connector introduction letter](#) to leave if someone's not home.

Making Neighborly Connections

- Find neighbors outside in their yard or knock on your block's doors to introduce yourself and go through the Block Connector flyer with them.
- Take notes about your neighbor's interests, skills, favorite sports teams, family life, or anything else that might be useful to your relationship.
- Identify any neighbors who seem like good Block Connector material. You can have more than one on your block, and a NeighborGood team member can help you make that happen!
- If you don't want to leave a flyer or introduction letter behind when someone isn't home, go back another day or week and knock on their door again.

Follow Up

These are items you can do when you feel like you're done with your first or final round of introducing yourself to your neighbors.

- (1 week later) Plan and communicate the block social event you had in mind in the Initial Preparation checklist above.
- (Anytime) Go back to the homes of people you haven't met or talked to yet another time.