



BLOCK WATCH

Hello Neighbour!

The purpose of this letter is to introduce _____, who has volunteered to lead a Block Watch group on _____.

All Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains undergo a police information check and are directly supported by the City of Burnaby.

Benefits of Block Watch

Block Watch is a successful crime prevention program, designed to keep neighbourhoods safer. Why should you join? You can find the answer inside one of these core benefits of Block Watch: **collaboration**, **communication**, **empowerment**, and **place making**.

COLLABORATION

Block Watch gives you a point of contact with your local Crime Prevention unit to **stay up to date with crime stats in the community and tips to enhance your safety.**

COMMUNICATION

Block Watch establishes communication between neighbours for a common purpose - the safety of your neighbourhood.

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EMPOWERMENT

Block Watch gives you the tools and information you need to take proactive steps to reduce crime in your neighbourhood.

PLACEMAKING

Block Watch helps you feel ownership of your neighbourhood and create a safe, resilient community.



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Block Watch Participant Agreement

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Block Watch Program in the City of Burnaby. Permission is hereby given to provide the City of Burnaby Crime Prevention Unit with my name, address, phone number, and e-mail. Unlisted phone numbers may be withheld if desired.

The Block Watch Program does not disseminate, share, or distribute this information to anyone and will remove the information at my request.

Captains will respect the privacy and the confidentiality of participating households who do not wish to share their personal information. I understand that if I choose not to share my personal information, I will advise the Captain of the Group.

Name

Address

Signature of Resident

Email

Telephone Number (optional)

Block Watch # _____

Please return this page to your Block Watch Captain by taking a photo or scanning it.

Email: _____



Personal information collected on this form is in accordance with s. 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RSBC 1996) for the administration of the Block Watch Program and Crime Prevention Initiative in the City of Burnaby. Please be advised that your personal information will be managed and protected in accordance with this Act. For questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Manager Crime Reduction and Intervention at blockwatch@burnaby.ca or by calling 604-294-7795 or in person at Community Safety - City Hall at 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby.

If you need to verify information on this form, please contact the City of Burnaby Crime Prevention Unit at 604-294-7795 or email blockwatch@burnaby.ca