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## The Good Neighbors Are:

Part of a **Triangular Relationship**; all sides are equal, and all sides are equally responsible. One side balances the other.

**Line #1 of the Triangle** is seen as the Server; one bringing in a product, process or service into a Neighborhood.

**Line #2** is the User of that service, process, or product.

**Line #3** is made up those impacted by the Server and /or the User of the service, process, or product.

At **the center of this Triangle** is the Neighborhood in need of support and protection from all sides.



## The Good Neighbor Policy Is:

A **commitment** between varying populations and purposes occupying a specific Neighborhood, to work together to embrace and protect the Neighborhood they occupy. Each person participating agrees to be a Good Neighbor by making the following commitment.



## As a Good Neighbor, I Promise To:

**Uphold and obey** the law, abiding by all existing, codes, ordinances, and laws governing the Neighborhood, discouraging illegal and illicit activities and substances in the public and private spaces of our Neighborhood.

### **Respect, protect and maintain:**

- My privacy and my neighbors' privacy
- My property and my neighbors' property
- The public property within my Neighborhood
- The natural environment in my Neighborhood

**Please and protect** the five senses of smell, sight, hearing, taste and touch.



## As a Good Neighbor, I Promise To:

**Provide** comfortable and safe movement through my Neighborhood, be it on foot or by vehicle, by preventing congestion and impedance of all kinds.

**Keep ongoing open lines of communication** between my neighbors and myself.

**Accept responsibility and accountability** for any damage, harm or injury I may have caused my neighbor, my neighbor's property, or my Neighborhood.

**Willingly repair, replace, or make restitution** for any damage I have done in a timely manner.

**Diligently work together** to rectify, remove, and correct deeper challenges confronting my Neighborhood in efforts to assure its success in the future.



## In Summary:

Based on the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt: In the *spirit of community and commitment*, we will dedicate ourselves to the Policy of the Good Neighbor. We respect ourselves, and because we do so, we will respect the rights of our Neighbors. We will respect and hold true to our obligations and agreements with our Neighbors. In doing so, the Neighborhood we seek to protect will thrive because of our willingness to work together.