



# NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADORS WINTER WAYS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Winter can feel isolating, but small, simple moments of connection can make our neighborhoods warmer—this list offers easy, winter-friendly ways to connect with your neighbors, organized by effort level to meet you where you are.

## Low Effort (Quick, Simple Winter Moments)

- Thank neighbors for their holiday lights or winter decorations
- Write a short appreciation or welcome note
- Add them to your yearly holiday card list
- Greet neighbors when you see them outside or shoveling
- Thank your mail carrier and learn their name
- Practice gratitude—name three things you appreciate about your neighborhood
- Check in on a neighbor's winter or holiday plans
- Offer to walk a neighbor's dog when it's cold
- Introduce yourself to people at a nearby bus stop
- Ask a neighbor an open-ended question and listen

## Medium Effort (A Little Planning, Very Doable)

- Share cookies or a warm treat
- Invite a neighbor for a winter walk
- Clear snow off a neighbors car
- Help clear snow from a neighbor's sidewalk or driveway
- Invite neighbors over to watch a sporting event
- Start a traveling neighborhood plate
- Invite a neighbor over for dinner or soup

## Higher Effort (More Planning, Big Winter Impact)

- Host a casual cocoa or s'mores gathering
- Host a low-cost driveway hot cocoa meetup (bring your own mug)
- Go door to door to meet neighbors and share winter invitations
- Volunteer together as a neighborhood (food banks, donation drives)
- Host a snowman building contest
- Host drop-in cookie decorating
- Host a neighborhood dog parade

## Learn More

For more information on how you can become a Neighborhood Ambassador email [NeighborhoodExcellence@cityofcf.com](mailto:NeighborhoodExcellence@cityofcf.com) or call 330.971.8208.  
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