



Grannsamverkan

Neighbourhood watch

It is free to take part in Neighbourhood Watch (Grannsamverkan).
To find out more, contact the local police force, the municipal authorities
or your insurance company.

You can also find out more on:
www.grannsamverkan.se

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About Neighbourhood Watch



Make your neighbourhood safer by taking part in a Neighbourhood Watch, where we work together to reduce crime and disorder.

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

A Neighbourhood Watch is a cooperation between local residents and the police/municipal authorities. A Neighbourhood Watch is intended to reduce crime by making neighbourhoods less attractive for criminal activity. This is done through increased monitoring by local residents and knowledge of how to take steps to deter burglars. The ultimate aim is to reduce crime and increase safety in your neighbourhood.



How does it work?

If you want to start a Neighbourhood Watch in your neighbourhood, start by contacting your neighbours to gauge the level of interest. Then contact the local police or municipal authorities to establish a Neighbourhood Watch area.

A person will be appointed to act as a contact between the residents and the police/municipal authorities.

The residents will receive training from the police/municipal authorities where they will learn, among other things, how Neighbourhood Watch works and the main things to focus on when working to improve safety and prevent crime.

Local crime prevention councils, municipal fire and rescue services, landlords, businesses, insurance companies etc. can also be involved in the training.

After the training, the police/municipal authorities will provide signs and stickers to show that there is an active Neighbourhood Watch in the area.

These signs and stickers signal that the local residents:

- ▶ Have been trained in Neighbourhood Watch and crime prevention
- ▶ Have taken measures to prevent crime
- ▶ Are extra vigilant
- ▶ Know what action to take if criminal intent is suspected

Minimum requirements for Neighbourhood Watch

- 1 Vigilance**
Be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police
- 2 If you go away**
Notify your neighbours if you plan to be away for more than a few days
- 3 Valuables**
Store valuables securely
- 4 Preventative measures**
Read tips on preventative measures on:
www.grannsamverkan.se

If you discover a crime in progress

Call 112

Inform the police

Call 114 14

Recommendations

Inventory

Keep an inventory complete with photos/videos of your home. Store your inventory somewhere outside your home. Download an inventory template: www.grannsamverkan.se



Marking

Marked goods are less attractive to burglars because they are harder to sell. Moreover, marked goods are more likely to be returned to you if they are stolen and easier to connect with a specific burglary if they are found. The marking must be traceable by the police in national or international registers.