



Are you tired of watching cars speed through your neighbourhood? Why not take an active role in your community and ask motorists to slow down. The Hey Neighbour, Please Slow Down! Campaign is a toolkit for residents to inform motorists that driving fast is not acceptable on their local neighbourhood street. This educational tool is designed to encourage motorists to reduce speeds when travelling on your local neighbourhood street.

Although these signs are not enforceable, this message from a neighbourhood to motorists is considered advantageous. The posting of signs are an awareness and educational tool for all motorists as well as residents.

How the program works

The Neighbourhood Traffic Safety Campaign is a neighbourhood program to be established by the residents. Residents on a block must agree to post lawn signs calling for motorists to slow down. By doing so, residents must also agree to slow down. In order to achieve a strong neighbourhood impact, it is recommended that the signs be placed on every second property within a block for a period of one or two weeks. The copious number of signs and the short period in which the signs are installed would maximize the effect.

What is involved?

To participate in this campaign residents are required to appoint a captain who will act on behalf of the neighbourhood. The captain will attain the required neighbourhood support for the campaign by way of petition (pledge form).

Upon completion of the petition the captain will provide the forms to the Public Safety Specialists, Samantha Piper. Safer City will then evaluate the request and the captain will be contacted and advised of sign availability. The neighbourhood captain must agree to liaise with Safer City in distributing and administration of lawn signs.

Please Note: these signs are not meant to encourage children to play in the middle of the street.

For more information on the Hey Neighbour, Please Slow Down! campaign please contact Samantha Piper, Public Safety Specialist at 604-793-2766



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WHEREAS Chilliwack is a community that values safety;
AND WHEREAS the impact of growing traffic issues, particularly speeding traffic raises safety concerns;
AND WHEREAS the impact of speeding vehicles erode the quality of life for residents,
AND WHEREAS I am a motorist or resident who regularly uses residential streets within our neighbourhood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I _____ (full name) of _____ (address), Chilliwack, BC, Phone _____, do hereby pledge that: (tick one below)

- (1) I understand and will support the Hey Neighbour Please Slow Down! Campaign and will post the lawn sign within the guideline set forth below.
(2) I understand and will support the Hey Neighbour Please Slow Down! Campaign but do not wish to post lawn signs on my property.

Hey Neighbour Please Slow Down! User Agreement

The resident agrees to the proper use of the signs by:

- Signs are not to be placed on Road Right of Way
Signs are not to be mounted on buildings
Signs are not allowed on Boulevards
Signs are not allowed on Pavement
Signs are not allowed on Sidewalks
Signs shall not be installed in a manner as to block visibility
Only approved District signs may be installed

Participants must agree to the following:

- I understand that the lawn signs are the property of Safer City Chilliwack and I will return the lawns signs via the neighbourhood captain on or before _____, 2009 and will remove the sign on or before _____, 2009.
Safer City may recall signs prior to the duration of the agreement should the neighbourhood fail to comply with the requirements;
Safer City has the right to investigate residents concerns before signs are granted.
Residents who participate in this program shall hold and save harmless Safer City from and against all claims and damages arising out of or in any way connected with the program.

The lawn sign captain for this neighbourhood is _____, or _____.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 2009

Signature of Neighbourhood Participant

Signature of Neighbourhood Captain