

# *The Healthy Neighborhood Program*

**The Healthy Neighborhood Program of The  
Rockland County Department of Health is  
dedicated to improving the environmental  
Health and Safety of Rockland County  
Residents.**

**No cost Healthy Neighborhood home visits are  
conducted to address health and safety  
concerns. The Healthy Neighborhood team  
Reviews home and health issues in an effort to  
identify and eliminate health and safety risks in  
the home.**

***Free products and services  
are provided as needed.***

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## HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

*Caring For The Community*



**Call Today!  
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## *What is The Healthy Neighborhood Program?*

The Healthy Neighborhood Program is a **FREE** program dedicated to improving the quality of life of Rockland County families by reducing exposure to health and safety risks at home.

### WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM?

- Reduce residential *Fire* deaths, injury and loss of property.
- Prevent *Carbon Monoxide* poisoning.
- Prevent home based *Asthma* Triggers and reduce the frequency of *Asthma* attacks.
- Provide Primary Prevention of *Lead Poisoning* for children.
- Assist residence with *Tobacco Cessation*.
- Provide *Radon* testing and information.
- Promote *Healthy Home Environments*.
- Provide referrals for housing problems.
- Provide referrals for health insurance.

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT MY HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD HOME VISIT?

Your Healthy Neighborhood Program Coordinator will conduct a *brief* survey with you at the beginning of the home visit. When visiting you home and community, The Healthy Neighborhood Program will be looking for health and environmental hazards and providing you with services and products including:

### FIRE AND BURN PREVENTION

- Testing Smoke detectors and changing batteries.
- Installing new Smoke Detectors in their proper locations as needed.
- Review Fire Escape plans (EDITH).
- Addressing overburdened electrical outlets.
- Provide outlet covers to prevent shocks.

### CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

- Review symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning.
- Check Carbon Monoxide Levels in Home
- Review appropriate placement of Carbon Monoxide detectors in the home.
- Provide Carbon Monoxide Detectors to all eligible residents as needed.

### ASTHMA

Discuss Asthma triggers in the home including:

- House Dust and Dust Mites
- High Fume cleaners, perfumes, air fresheners
- Pest control
- Pets (hair/dander)

Provide products to prevent Asthma triggers:

- Mattress and Pillow Case Covers
- Low fume house cleaners and detergents
- Dust Wipes

### LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

- Review and examine potential source of child lead poisoning including peeling, cracked or chipped paint.
- Referrals to programs offering assistance to make homes and child lead safe.
- The importance of testing for blood lead levels.

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