

# Caring Neighbor Checklist



*“Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person. One kind word has a wonderful way of turning into many.”*

*--Fred Rogers*

- Smile**
- Plant a tree**
- Say “Thank You”**
- Sort and recycle glass, newspapers, plastic and cardboard**
- Give the gift of laughter: clip cartoons, share funny stories**
- Offer to take the shopping cart back for someone loading his or her car**
- Shop with reusable bags**
- Make a donation to your favorite non-profit**
- Save throw-aways (egg cartons, ribbons, etc.) for art projects**
- Share a hug**
- Be a good friend by just listening**
- Reuse cardboard boxes to store toys and supplies**
- Volunteer at a senior center**
- Pay someone a compliment**
- Visit your local library for story time, crafts, songs and games**

**“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” Day is an annual event to celebrate Fred Rogers and his legacy of neighborliness on his birthday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Neighbors everywhere are encouraged to wear his or her favorite sweater and promote neighborliness throughout America.**



Promoting Caring Neighbors Everywhere



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