



Healthy Neighborhood Recognition

Neighborhoods can earn recognition for their neighborhood through Healthy Neighborhood Recognition. Healthy Neighborhood Recognition is earned by neighborhoods who complete an assessment and then accumulate 100 credits by using healthy neighborhood practices.

Interested neighborhoods can contact their Neighborhood Development Specialist who will assist you with the assessment and create a scoresheet. A range of incentives is available to neighborhood leaders earning credits which include Healthy Neighborhood Recognition decals, key chains, fans, and hats. They will also be featured on the Neighborhood Development website, social media and shared with City leadership.

Completes assessment	10 credits
Sets annual goals	15 credits
Uses 3 or more communication channels	15 credits
Attends NBN Academy courses	5 credits per person
Has reviewed bylaws and makes them available to members	10 credits
Neighborhood events or projects per year to engage residents (*doubled for events with partnerships)	5 credits per event*
Has an asset inventory/map from the last 4 years	10 credits
Attends NBN Conference	5 credits per person
Attends Neighborhood Expo	5 credits per person
Hosts an exhibitor table at Expo	10 credits
Uses a Block By Block Grant	15 credits
Has a registered Neighborhood Watch	10 credits
Attends VA Statewide Neighborhood Conference or other training (with approval)	1 credit per person
Has leadership development pathways	10 credits
Neighborhood Recognition Programs (ex. Yard of Month)	5 credits per program
Promotes use of MyNorfolk (*up to a maximum of 30 people/15 points)	½ credit per registered user*
Develops Neighborhood Standards with their Neighborhood Development Specialist and their Code Inspector	10 credits

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION REGISTRATION

NEIGHBORHOOD: _____

DATE: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVE: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: _____

The purpose of Healthy Neighborhood Recognition is to identify common healthy practices used by strong neighborhood organizations and promote those healthy practices citywide. Our neighborhood, through mutual agreement of a group of our members or residents, has agreed to pursue healthy neighborhood practices or receive recognition for practices already underway. As a neighborhood representative, I recognize that some of the recognition relies on the honor system and certify the sincerity of our intentions in seeking this recognition.

SIGNATURE OF NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVE

INITIALS OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST



HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION SCORESHEET/JOURNAL

Date	Healthy Neighborhood Practice	Earned Credits