

ABOUT THE BDTCA WHATSAPP GROUPS
Neighborhood Exchange and **Neighborhood Alert**

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The **Neighborhood Exchange** is a community-driven BDTCA HOA Members WhatsApp group; with the objective to proactively and constructively contribute to the ongoing process of improving our community. The Neighborhood Exchange group may be used for general conversations about various community topics. For posting things you want to sell or asking for a recommendation about a service/repair person; to request help or assistance from a neighbor (“*moving a heavy item?*”; “*need a ride?*”). Also to comment and share info on HOA business and operations status. Offer improvement ideas and proactively participate in committees to help improve our HOA community and value.

PLEASE NOTE: In all group conversations be mindful, respectful and kind to all members.

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The **Neighborhood Alert** **IS ONLY to be used** to alert on non-emergency (311 type) situations that potentially could turn into an emergency. All in all, this group is meant for all of us to look out for the safety of each other. To immediately report a situation where you may have detected a possible intruder; suspicious person or activity; smoke; dogs barking; gun shots; alarm going on in a neighbor’s home (be attentive to the wellbeing of neighbors – “*haven’t seen so and so in days?*”); someone broke into a car etc.

PLEASE NOTE: The **Neighborhood Alert** is **NOT a chat** / conversation group. Once you report an **ALERT** take the conversation to the **Neighborhood Exchange** Group.

REMEMBER: FOR LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS **ALWAYS CALL 911!**

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PLEASE NOTE that these groups are private, and are only to be joined by BDTCA HOA members or residents renting. Since all members have ADMIN privileges, please ensure that new folks joining meet this requirement. And that when joining they identify themselves (name/address); or “you” ask to identify if unknown.

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More info at <https://briargrovedrive.com/community-resources/>