Community Watch In Walkertown

Community Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities.

It involves:

- Neighbors getting to know each other and working together in programs of mutual assistance to prevent crime; and,
- Citizens being trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods.

You may hear it called Neighborhood Watch, Home Alert, Citizen Crime Watch or Block Watch. The names differ, but the idea is the same: neighbors looking out for each other.

In order for the Community Watch program to be more effective and recognizable, the Town of Walkertown has developed guidelines for placement and maintenance of a Community Watch sign at the main entrances of neighborhoods within the Town of Walkertown.

1. Neighborhoods must be registered with the appropriate local law enforcement agency within the Town of Walkertown.
2. Registered neighborhoods must provide the Town of Walkertown with a list of participants and the name, address, and phone numbers for their chairman.
3. The Town of Walkertown will erect all Community Watch signs in accordance with sign regulations.
4. The Town of Walkertown will contact the neighborhood chairman in January of each year to ensure the program is still active. If the program is inactive, the Town of Walkertown will remove sign(s).
5. If for any reason, the chairman changes during the year, it is the outgoing chairman's responsibility to contact the Town of Walkertown and update the chairman information.