

# Kids Talk



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Good citizens make our world a better place for everyone. Good citizens think about other people and try to do what is best for everyone. Good citizens are good neighbors and friends.

## GOOD CITIZENS WILL

**Follow rules and laws.**

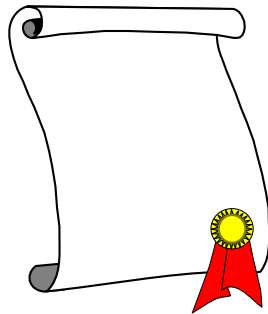
**Volunteer to help other people.**

**Protect the environment.**

**Keep informed about what is happening.**

**Work to make the world better.**

**Act like good neighbors.**



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## Who is a good citizen?

Circle your answer.

Yes No Jason throws his popcan in the recycle bin.

Yes No Sharon takes a shortcut instead of crossing the street at the light.

Yes No Tara always walks her dog Muffin on a leash.

Yes No Matt's hobby is to feed the birds.

Yes No Jeff releases the fish he catches.

Yes No Steve thinks it's okay to litter when he's riding in a car.

Yes No Marybeth shovels her neighbor's sidewalk when it snows.

Yes No Todd doesn't take out the trash when it's his turn at home.

Pretend you are the Mayor of your neighborhood. Write five good laws that would make your neighborhood a nicer place if these laws were followed:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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