While parties or other gatherings are often the source of complaints, there are other things responsible residents should address to maintain friendly relations with the neighbors.

If you have pets, be sure to observe the laws pertaining to leashed animals and the clean-up and disposal of animal waste. For information regarding animal regulations, contact the Animal Control Section of the Police Department at (703) 385-7919 or online at www.fairfax.gov/animals/animals.asp.

It is also important to ensure that the property where you live, including its landscaping, are properly and neatly maintained. Information about City of Fairfax property maintenance requirements can be obtained by calling (703) 385-0138 or online at www.fairfaxva.gov/publicworks/lb.asp.

Understand and comply with the vehicle licensing and registration requirements. New residents, military personnel, out-of-state students and owners of trucks, trailers, or specialty vehicles are often confused by the tax and registration requirements. Information about licensing requirements can be obtained by calling (703) 385-7885 or online at www.fairfaxva.gov/automobiles/automobiles.asp.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Community Services Section of the Police Department: www.fairfaxva.gov/police