

What Is Community Mediation?

It is mediation in **your community!** We use trained mediators who will mediate these cases at no cost and at a neutral place near where you live.

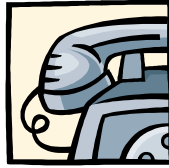


People have disputes that last for weeks, months, even years. These small situations can escalate into community discord, court disputes, or even violence.

We want to prevent this!!

**Bringing People Together
So They Can Live Together**

Ready To Get Started?
Need More Information?



**CALL
NOW!**

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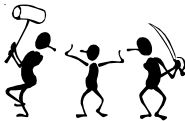
Fight Nice

Try Mediation!



What is Mediation?

Mediation is a process in which a neutral third party assists people to find a workable solution to their dispute.



Mediators Won't -

- assign blame/judge who is right or wrong
- make decisions about what should happen

Mediators Will -

- help parties tell their story
- create a positive problem solving climate
- keep parties on track

Do You Have a Community Case?

No cost mediation is available to Northern Virginia residents for:

- *Neighbor to Neighbor Disputes
- *Homeowners Association Disputes
- *Consumer/Merchant Disputes (under \$2000)
- *Residential Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- *Parent/Teen Disputes
- *Intra-family Disputes (not divorce)
- *Restorative Justice
- *Attorney or other Fee Disputes

**We Can
Help!**

What To Do Next?



Call NVMS! We will work with you to schedule a mediation session.



Go to the scheduled mediation near your home and participate in the problem solving process.



Work with the mediators to prepare an agreement that both parties are satisfied with.



**Then, Relax
Problem Solved!**