

## CDRTs

# Community Disputes Resolution Tribunals

**No person shall cause unreasonable interference with his neighbour's enjoyment or use of the neighbour's place of residence.**



### What?

#### What counts as "Interference"?

Must be unreasonable  
Examples of interference include:

- Excessive noise
- Excessive smell or smoke
- Excessive vibration
- Excessive light
- Littering at or in the vicinity of your place of residence
- Causing obstruction at or in the vicinity of your place of residence



### When?

**You should only turn to the CDRTs as a last resort**

**AFTER**

- Approaching and trying to work out a solution with your neighbour;
- Attempting mediation with the help of Grassroots Leaders and/or through the Community Mediation Centre (CMC)



### Who?

#### Who is your "Neighbour"?

- Individuals in places of residence only, i.e. no businesses or workplaces
- Must reside either in the same building or within 100 metres of each other
- Not residing together in the same home



### How?

#### How can the CDRTs help you with your disputes?

- Among other things, a CDRT may order your neighbour to:
- Pay damages
  - Do or not do certain things
  - Apologise to you

### MORE INFORMATION

STATE COURTS  
Community Justice and Tribunals Division  
[www.statecourts.gov.sg](http://www.statecourts.gov.sg) OR 1800 587 8423  
1 Havelock Square  
Singapore 059724

For Mediation Services:  
COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTRE (CMC)  
[www.mlaw.gov.sg/cmc](http://www.mlaw.gov.sg/cmc) or 1800-CALL-LAW (1800-2255-529)  
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