

Electronic Monitoring of Curfew

Information for whānau and others living in the home



ELECTRONIC STRAP



This information is about Electronic Monitoring of Curfew as part of an order by the Youth Court.

What Electronic Monitoring of Curfew means

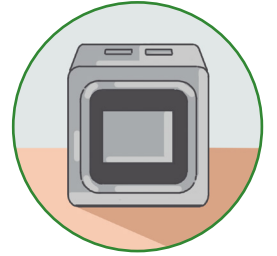
- The rangatahi must be at home at certain times. These are their curfew times.
- These times are decided by the court.
- They'll wear an electronic strap, sometimes called a bracelet, around their ankle all the time.

What you need to do

- Allow Corrections Field Officer to come into the home to assess, install, maintain and check the equipment when needed. A social worker will be with them.
- Make sure the base unit is always plugged in.
- Look after the monitoring equipment. Do not try to remove or damage it.

How it works

SMART BEACON



1.

It tracks if they're at home during curfew.



2.

It sends a signal to the Department of Corrections if they're not home when they should be.

3.

It doesn't record photos, video, or sound.



4.

It is safe and waterproof.



Remember

Talk with the social worker for the rangatahi if you need anything or have any worries.

How you can help the rangatahi



Make sure you know their curfew times.



Help them understand what will happen if they break the rules.



Do what you can to help them stay at home during their curfew times.



If they need to go out during curfew (like for an appointment), check they have told their social worker ahead of time.

If you know they can't get home on time, check that they have contacted their social worker or if after hours or during weekends, that they have called 0508 326 459 and explained why.



Encourage them to contact their social worker if something or someone is making it hard for them to follow their curfew.

Rangatahi Curfew Hours

You can write here

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

What do other people in the home need to know

- Everyone needs to agree to curfew with electronic monitoring of someone living in their home. They need to tell the social worker if they change their mind.
- Monitoring equipment will be in the home, and they must not touch it.
- They will need to let Corrections Field Officers into the home if the equipment needs fixing or updating.

If they break the rules

- Their social worker will be told if they're not home during curfew or if they damage the strap. They will call or visit them.
- If they keep breaking the rules, the court might make changes to their orders and give them stricter rules.

Stay in touch with people who can help

- Discuss any worries about them with their Oranga Tamariki social worker.
- If there's a power cut or a problem with the equipment from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday, contact the social worker. If it is after hours or during weekends, call the National Contact Centre on **0508 326 459**, they will be able to help you.