



## Recommendations

**car insurance.** Hi everyone, we recently moved from Patterson Park to Bolton Hill. I was updating my car insurance address information (we use Geico) and apparently that caused my rate to go up nearly \$600 per year (for a three mile move!!). Has anyone else come across this? I called Geico and they said the zip code change is what drives the rate increases. Even though we went from a high traffic area with street parking to a calm street with a parking pad plus both my wife and I are working from home. What gives???

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~~Gene Clothear Hudson~~ · Reservoir Hill ...

I mean, Bolton Hill is a small slice of 21217. Pull up a zip code map and look at it next to your old zip code.

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There are tons of books about Baltimore and segregationist policy and practice, if you want a list I can give you a partial one.

Meanwhile, if you are on the mark... [See more](#)



~~Thomas M. S. S. S. S.~~ · Bolton Hill ...

I had the same issue with geico! Had a conversation with one of their agent, I was told that zip code is a risky zip cod. High crime and vandalism. I switched to erie. Problem solved. Ever since I dumped geico, I receive regular advertisement with my specific info such as name, etc inviting me back.

If as a community and collectively we would do this to various corporations such as gasoline, cable, phone and so on, we can keep them on their toes and regulate them with our power of purchase. But the problem is that there isn't and community and collective action, these corporations bank on us being fragmented

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~~Cathryn Chance~~ · Seton Hill



Hopefully platforms such as this are making a gradual change. Thank you to the community for speaking out and sharing.

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~~Robyn Cargile~~ · Heritage Crossing



I moved from Montgomery County over 10 years ago and my insurance skyrocketed when I moved to the city. I was also told that there is a high rate of car thefts and break ins in the city. I have Erie insurance. It is still high, but not nearly as high as a few other quotes. My car is 7 years old and I pay about 1600 a year.

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~~G. G. Bell~~ · Remington



When I moved to Remington, State Farm raised my insurance \$1000/year. Ended up switching to geico. Insane.

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~~L. L. L. L.~~ · Penn North



I have Erie. They gave me the same rate for my house on Druid Hill and the one in Reisterstown, MD. They are, also, extremely responsive when there is a claim.

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I have had Erie for over 10 years, and they are super responsive and affordable. They called me once after renewal to tell me they found a cheaper option... they didn't have to do that!! I rarely make recommendations but my... [See more](#)  
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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Old Goucher ...

This happened to me as well with Geico and I haven't had much luck with other providers.

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Yes- it is shameful! We have the same problem with Geico, but same rates with other car insurance companies as well. Our zip code is deemed Terrible!!!



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