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Consider a simple graph G with diameter d . Let D be a subset of $\{0, 1, \dots, d\}$. For each vertex $u \in G$, let N_u be the simplex consisting of all vertices whose graph distance from u lies in D . We refer to N_u as the D -neighborhood of u . The D -neighborhood complex of G , denoted $C(G, D)$, is the simplicial complex generated by the D -neighborhoods of vertices in G . We relate properties of the graph G with the homology of the chain complex associated to $C(G, D)$. (Received September 14, 2013)