

LVAC - February 2017

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19	20 Family Day Co-op Office Closed	21	22 Board of Directors Mtg at 9:30 a.m.	23	24 Trace Monthly Fire Equipment Testing	25
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TO: LVAC Members and Households

FROM: Co-op Office

DATE: February 6, 2017

Monthly Fire Alarm Testing

The monthly fire alarm testing is scheduled for Friday, February 24th between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The alarms will sound intermittently during the testing periods however should there be a real fire, the alarms will sound continuously. Please be alert for actual fire emergencies during the day and respond appropriately.

Recycling Update – To find out what goes where visit Toronto.ca/wastewizard

Please don't bag recycling. Put items in loose. Recycling put in black, green, opaque or grocery bags is considered garbage. By putting items that don't belong in the blue bin we are contaminating the entire blue bin.

1. **Organic waste** gets soaked up by paper and can ruin large batches of otherwise good recyclables. Food scraps go in the green organic bin.
2. **Containers with food or liquid residue** from items like jars and take-out containers get soaked up by paper and can ruin large batches of otherwise good recyclables. Empty and rinse before your recycle.
3. **Textiles** can get caught in sorting machines, damage equipment and cause workplace injuries at the recycling facility. Donate or put in the garbage.
4. **Tapes, chains, hoses** can get tangled in sorting machines, damage equipment and cause workplace injuries at the recycling facility. Put in the garbage.
5. **Coffee cups** are lined with plastic and cannot be recycled. Recycle sleeve and lid and place cup in garbage. Black plastic coffee lids (and black plastic of any kind) can't be recycled, put in the garbage.

Bedbug Prevention

Although even the cleanest homes and hotels can have bed bugs, regular house cleaning, including vacuuming the mattress, under and behind beds, can help to prevent an infestation. To reduce the number of places bed bugs can hide you should clean up clutter.

Be careful when buying used furniture or clothes. Check every time you bring something into your home for the first time, including used books, new furniture and garage sale or antique store furniture. Make sure to inspect the used item, and be sure to ask the retailer if the items were checked for bed bugs.

Never take furniture from a curb especially a sofa or mattress.

Take precautions when travelling by inspecting all cracks and crevices of the mattress and box spring, and look for blood spots or live insects. Request a different room if you find evidence of bed bugs.

Protect your luggage: keep all belongings in your luggage and wrap your luggage in plastic to help prevent bed bugs from entering your luggage. Keep luggage on the shelf or away from the floor.

Upon returning home: keep your luggage in an isolated area e.g. the balcony. Inspect the luggage. Wash all your clothes in the hottest water possible and put them in a hot dryer for 20 minutes.

If at any time you suspect that you may have bed bugs or any other type of pest please call the co-op office promptly