

# LVAC - November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25 Board Mtg. at 10:00 a.m.	26	27 Onyx Monthly Fire Equipment Testing	28
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TO: LVAC Members and Households  
FROM: Co-op Office  
DATE: November 2, 2015

## **Onyx Fire Prevention Monthly Fire Alarm Testing**

The monthly fire alarm testing is scheduled for Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The alarms will sound intermittently during the testing period however should there be a real fire, the alarms will sound continuously.

## **New LVAC Maintenance Staff**

Please welcome Gleyvis, from Property Services, who will be available Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist with maintenance at LVAC. Please continue to submit Work Request Forms for repairs or for urgent matters please call the maintenance cell phone at 416-268-7649.

## **Blue Bin Recycling**

Please put items in recycling loose and not in bags (except for shredded paper and plastic bags). Please flatten boxboard and cardboard boxes, as well as juice, milk and soup cartons to prevent the bin from becoming too full.

Items that don't belong in the blue bin have to be pulled out or the entire blue bin could be rejected for pickup. If you are not sure what to do with unwanted items please consult the City of Toronto Waste Wizard at [toronto.ca/recycle](http://toronto.ca/recycle) or if you don't have internet access call 311.

## **Common Items we find that don't belong in the Blue Bin**

- Textiles – clothing, curtains, linens, shoes, carpets
- Glass – drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, mirrors, pottery, light bulbs
- Metal – tools, scrap metal, coat hangers, pots, pans, binders (e.g. three ring)
- Wood – crates for fruit, renovation waste
- Pots & pans, glass or metal
- Medical Waste
- Electronics – cameras, pagers, radios, cell phones etc.
- Batteries
- Tools & scrap metal
- VHS tapes, CDs and DVDs
- Plastic - toys, DVD cases, food storage containers
- Plastic squeeze tubes for home and personal products (hair, body, etc.)
- Coffee pods/discs

## **Bed Bug Prevention**

- Be careful when buying used furniture or clothes. Make sure to inspect used items, and ask the retailer if the items were checked for bed bugs.
- Curb side used furniture or clothes could be infested with bed bugs. Many of the neighbouring co-ops/bldgs. are battling bed bugs.
- Although even the cleanest homes and hotels can have bed bugs, regular house cleaning, including vacuuming your mattress can help prevent an infestation. Clean up clutter to reduce the number of places bed bugs can hide.
- After travelling keep your luggage in an isolated area upon returning home. Wash all clothing in the hottest water possible and put them in a hot dryer for 20 minutes.
- Contact the co-op office immediately if you suspect you may have bed bugs