



# Newsletter

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## Board of Directors Corner

Dear Fellow Residents,

Questions about what **should** –or **should not**—go in the green bins occasionally arise in conversation as we all attempt to comply with the new regulations. We discovered that there is a complete list on the City of Ottawa Green Bin site on line. We also discovered that items that can be included vary city by city. So, one cannot assume that Ottawa is the same as Perth or Toronto for example. This is likely due to the capacity of the recycling installations in different municipalities.

For your convenience, here are the **Yes** lists and the **No** lists.

**Yes:** Meat, fish, bones, eggshells including butchers' meat wrap, dryer lint, vacuum contents and bags, food soiled pizza boxes and other items such as wooden popsicle sticks, toothpicks, sugar, flour, microwave popcorn and paper bags, pet feces only when in sealed plastic bags, soiled tissues, napkins, paper towels etc. , when placed in plastic bags from grocery, and paper coffee cups and waxed paper cups, household plants including soil (no pots).

**NO:** Glass, diapers, sanitary products, cutlery, Tetra Pak cartons, black plastic food trays.

## Weekend Staffing

We have temporarily adopted a solution for the next six months while we continue to explore long term solutions. We are pleased to advise that janitorial services from 10 to 6 on weekends will soon commence.

## The Over-enthusiastic Plow

You may have noticed that a plow had a bit of an encounter with the wall at the top of the driveway. The company has accepted responsibility for repairing it as soon as weather permits.

## Costly (and avoidable) Alarms

Did you know that a **silent alarm** is triggered **when locked access doors** (i.e. lobbies, rec center exterior door, exterior doors including the main office door) **are left open for more than 60 seconds**, and a security guard is automatically detached to check on the property? We are charged for this service. **Please keep this in mind and avoid propping open doors!**

## Piano performance in the lobby



Residents recently had the opportunity to attend a piano performance by the young uOttawa pianist Kaitlyn Wong. This enjoyable activity was made possible thanks to the University of Ottawa Community Engagement Program whereby students participate in extracurricular volunteering.

## Winter used to be a lot of fun



## Condo units for sale

Canal 111 condo units posted for sale on the web:

### Unit #202:

<https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/27840890/202-111-echo-drive-ottawa-4408-ottawa-east>

### Town House unit # 5:

<https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/27858649/5-111-echo-drive-ottawa-4408-ottawa-east>