

HOTT WIRE

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As we welcome 2026, our HOTT team would like to take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy, and hopeful year ahead.

The past year has brought new achievements and growth for our organization. Throughout this journey, we remain incredibly grateful to be part of a community built on resilience, care, and mutual respect. Your voices, patience, and engagement help shape our HOTT community.



Our commitment remains the same in the year ahead: to provide safe, secure homes and to work with you to build strong, supportive neighbourhoods where everyone can thrive. Thank you for being part of our community. We wish you peace, stability, and positive moments throughout the coming year.



Welcoming our Newest HOTT Property!



For the second year in a row, HOTT has been awarded funding by the City of Toronto to help us acquire a new building! We are delighted to announce that we officially onboarded our 15th property at the end of 2025.

The building is a walk-up apartment building with 38 units on Roncesvalles Avenue in the west end of Toronto. It will be operated as Affordable Market Rent instead of Rent-Geared-to-Income like some of our other HOTT properties

We are thrilled to welcome this incredible building and its lovely tenants into our HOTT community!



HOTT Fundraising Walk 2025!



We are celebrating that we surpassed our fundraising goal this year thanks to our wonderful HOTT supporters. We hope to continue this trend in 2026 as we grow and expand our model!





Winter Tips



Prevent Slips & Falls

- Wear non-slip footwear in icy conditions.
- Use mats or boot trays near entrances to keep floors dry.
- Report icy walkways, steps, or poor lighting to management promptly.

Prevent Frozen Pipes

- Keep your unit heated consistently, even when away.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm air to circulate.
- Report no heat, drafts, or frozen pipes immediately.

Heating Safety

- Keep space heaters at least 1 metre from furniture, curtains, and bedding.
- Never use ovens or grills to heat your home.
- Keep vents and radiators clear.

Please help keep your building clean and compliant by sorting waste properly.

BLUE BIN — RECYCLING

Empty & rinse items

- ✓ Paper & cardboard (flatten boxes)
- ✓ Plastic bottles & containers
- ✓ Metal cans & foil
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✗ No food residue
- ✗ No plastic bags or wrap

GREEN BIN — ORGANICS

Food & compostable waste

- ✓ Food scraps (meat, dairy, produce)
- ✓ Coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ Paper towels & napkins
- ✓ Pet waste, litter & diapers
- ✗ No plastic, metal, or glass
- ✗ No “compostable” cutlery

GARBAGE — WASTE

Items that cannot be recycled or composted

- ✓ Wipes, masks, gloves
- ✓ Plastic wrap & wax paper
- ✓ Broken ceramics
- ✓ Contaminated packaging
- ✗ No hazardous waste
- ✗ No large or bulky items

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Do not overfill bins or chutes
- Large items & hazardous waste require special disposal



Unsure where something goes?
Use Toronto's Waste Wizard app or ask staff

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART

Proper sorting helps the environment, keeps waste rooms clean, and reduces building costs.

HOTT's Position on Discrimination

HOTT is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and professional environment that respects the dignity, self-worth, and human rights of every individual, and is free from any form of discrimination or harassment.

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Office Hours

75 Blantyre Avenue

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

269 Jarvis Street

Tuesday: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

HOTT Resident Feature

This newsletter is for you, our residents, and we would love to hear from you! We are inviting anyone who is interested to submit their personal artwork, stories, photographs, or other creative work to us and we can publish it in a future edition of the newsletter!

Please contact us if you would like to participate.



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