

Hello Spring!

As the days grow longer and the world begins to bloom, we're embracing the fresh energy and new beginnings that spring brings.

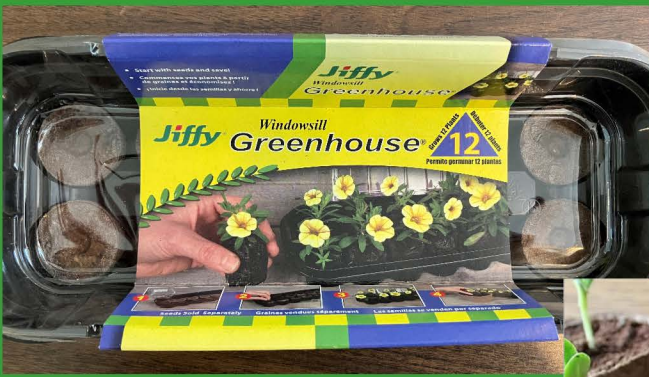


It's a season of growth, renewal, and bright possibilities — and we're excited to step into it with you!



The HOTT staff team working on our day-to-day tasks.

Our saying is "it's never boring!"



Spring is the perfect time to get a head start on your garden — and Jiffy pots make it easy. Just add soil, seeds, and a little sunshine! These biodegradable starters are perfect for growing herbs, veggies, or flowers right on your windowsill.



Contact our HOTT team and we will provide you with some to start out!



No mess, no transplant shock — just happy, healthy plants ready to thrive outdoors when the time is right. 🌸



HOTT has had the pleasure of working with Yorlis, in a Media and Communications placement role. She has been an absolutely wonderful presence on the team, and has worked specifically on speaking with our incredible residents to hear their personal stories.



"It was truly a pleasure and an honour to conduct the interviews and connect with the residents. I found it incredibly rewarding to hear their stories and perspectives, and it was a wonderful opportunity to engage with the community. It was an unforgettable experience to speak with the residents, to listen to their stories, and to really understand who they are. Despite everything they've faced, their strength, resilience, and positivity are truly inspiring. Each conversation left me deeply moved, and I learned so much from their journey. Their ability to remain hopeful and embrace life, even through hardships, has changed the way I view the world.

I now cherish the simple things I often take for granted and have gained a profound appreciation for life itself. I was struck by how, even though we come from different backgrounds and cultures, there is a powerful bond that unites us. It was such a gift to not only learn about their experiences with the organization, but also to hear about their personal lives and dreams. I will forever carry with me the warmth and wisdom they shared, and I truly hope to stay connected with them and continue to learn from their incredible strength." - Yorlis





Updated HOTT Maintenance Charges



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| Unit door cylinder lock change..... | \$120 |
| Unit door complete lock change..... | \$350 |
| Entrance door high security key replacement..... | \$50 |
| Regular key replacement (e.g. unit door, stairwell, laundry room, rooftop)..... | \$10 |
| Laundry card replacement..... | \$10 |
| Mailbox lock change..... | \$100 |
| Replacement of entrance door key fob..... | \$40 |
| Accessible door opener remote..... | \$300 |
| Disconnecting or tampering with life safety devices (e.g. smoke, carbon monoxide and heat detectors, alarms and horns), or disabling fire system (there may be a larger fee and/or criminal charges, depending on the circumstances) | \$70 |
| Replacement of toilet due to hard blockage (e.g. toys, hairbrushes) if snaking is unsuccessful | \$500 |
| Staff labour charge per hour – minimum one hour..... | \$30 |
| Damages to unit or common area walls, doors, windows, floors, appliances, blinds, CCTV including as a result of water damage shall be charged back at HOTT's discretion | \$TBD |
| Cleaning and removal of items following a move-out shall be charged back at HOTT's discretion..... | \$TBD |

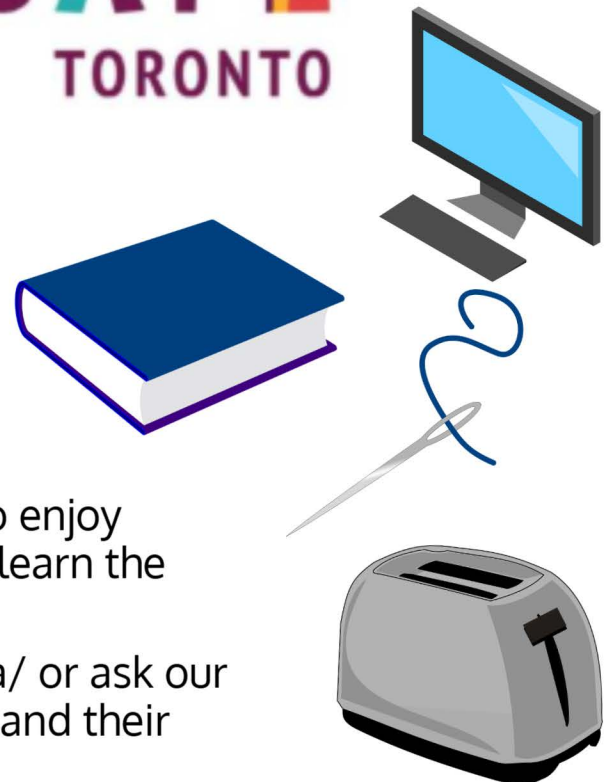


Repair Café Toronto is a grassroots, volunteer group that organizes events where neighbours help neighbours learn how to repair. Their events are hosted by local community centres, branches of the Toronto Public Library and other community-based organizations.

You can bring your small appliances, computers, electronics, clothes, jewellery, books, and more, and they will show you how to fix it for free!

Repair Café is supported by volunteer Fixers who enjoy repairing household items while helping visitors learn the how-to.

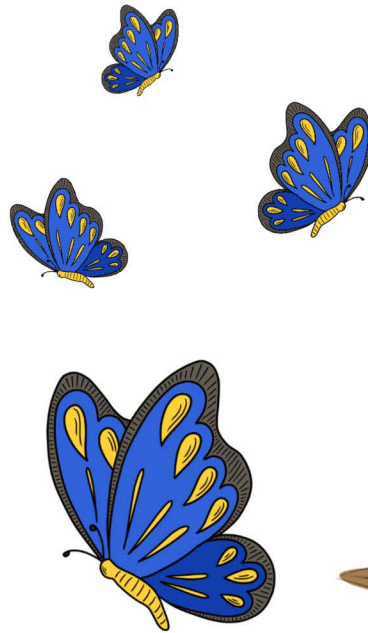
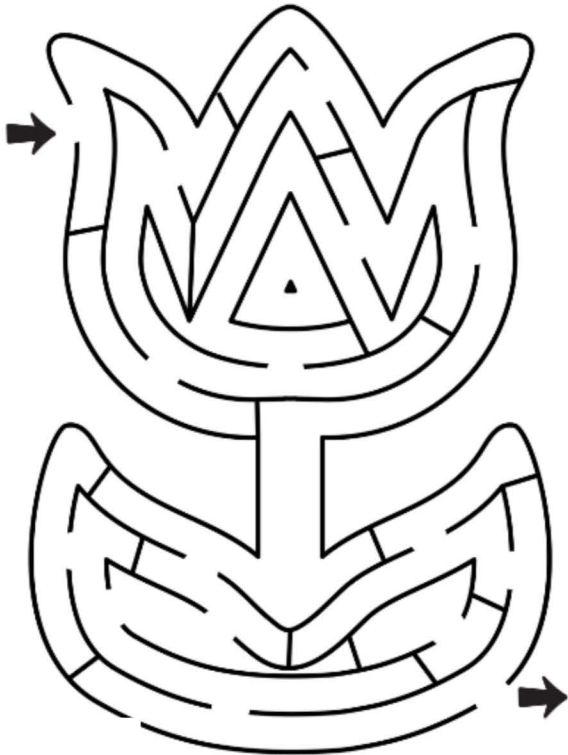
Visit their website at <https://repaircafetoronto.ca/> or ask our team to help you learn more about how it works and their locations!





Houses Opening Today Toronto's Position on Discrimination

Houses Opening Today Toronto Inc. (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.



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. If you are comfortable, we can publish it in the next edition of the newsletter!

Please contact us if you would like to participate.



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Bye for now!

