



HALTON CONDOMINIUM CORPORATION NO. 314

3499 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, ON L7M 4M7





SPRING / SUMMER 2022

On behalf of your Board of Directors of Halton Condominium Corporation No. 314, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new owners and residents to the complex.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christina MacCallum – President Alex Kuffert – Treasurer Susan Probert – Director Debra Choppick – Director



ANNOUNCEMENT - WEBSITE:

The Corporation has a website where owners can book the elevators, request status certificates, obtain forms and access important Corporation information 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. You can even submit a maintenance request by simply selecting the "Questions or Problems? Contact Us" section. The website address is: www.walkerssquare314.ca.

A WORD ABOUT CONDOMINIUMS:



For a Condominium Corporation to be successful, it is important that homeowners, tenants and their respective households be familiar with the Corporation's By-laws and Rules. As a member of your Condominium community, you are obligated to accept and abide by the various Rules and Regulations that have been implemented for your individual benefit and for the collective benefit of your neighbours. The Rules and By-laws are structured to protect Unit Owners' investments. As a Unit Owner, you are responsible for the conduct of your tenants, your guests and visitors. Your Board of Directors and the Property Manager are governed by statutory

obligations to address reported violations of the Rules and to enforce compliance when it is deemed necessary. If you have a question or concern regarding your Corporation's Rules and Regulations, you are encouraged to contact the Property Manager who will communicate any such information to your Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS:

The Board, while not insensitive to your concerns, has a policy that they not become involved in the day-to-day operations of the Corporation. If you have any concerns that are not the owner's responsibility to repair or maintain, visit our website at: **www.tagmanagement.ca** and fill out the convenient online maintenance request form, or contact your Property Manager, Pamela Larmand, RCM at: 905-333-5506 ext. 36, or by email: **Pamela@tagmanagement.ca**. Please put your request in writing and submit it to the Management Office and it will be dealt with at the next Board of Directors Meeting (Management provides copies to the Directors with their meeting package, therefore the sooner you send your correspondence the better).

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES: FIRE, FLOOD OR PERSONAL INJURY PLEASE CALL 1-877-606-3734

CONDOMINIUM FEES:

You should be aware that if you allow your Condominium fees to go three months in arrears, the Condominium Act requires a lien to be placed on title. All legal costs associated with a lien are the responsibility of the Unit Owner and will be added directly to your Common Element fee. Any monthly fees which are not paid on the first of the month will be subject to an arrears late fee of \$20.00 per month and NSF cheques and/or returned Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) are subject to a \$45.00 administration fee.

GARBAGE:

Please ensure that household garbage is securely tied at all times. Please do not put cat litter in the garbage as this is unsanitary – this should be deposited into the special bin labelled and provided downstairs in the recycling room. **AT NO TIME IS GARBAGE TO BE**



DEPOSITED IN THE UNDERGROUND GARAGE. If you have a large pick-up item, you will be responsible to make arrangements for offsite disposal. It is costing the Corporation to remove items left on the common elements. However, in order to assist residents of disposing of bulk waste, the Corporation has organized a bulk waste bin for the residents to dispose of bulk items in the spring and fall. This schedule will be posted on the board at the entryway.





Please ensure that animal droppings are removed from the common elements immediately. Please ensure that when walking your pet you "**Stoop and Scoop**". Pets are not to be roaming the property without a leash or unattended as stated in the Rules and Regulations of the Corporation. Please ensure that if your pet has an accident in the common area, corridors, elevators, or staircases, you clean up after

them immediately. It has been noted that residents are allowing their pets to eliminate on other residents' balcony areas. Please note that this area is considered exclusive use common element and other residents are not permitted to have their pets eliminate on their exclusive use area. Also, please note that the courtyard area is a gathering place for residents and the Board of Directors request that residents use other areas of the site for their pets.

VISITOR PARKING & UNDERGROUND GARAGE PARKING:

If you have an overnight visitor, this visitor must park on the west side of the building. We ask that you keep the front for emergency vehicles or drop-in visitors. Please note that you are required to obtain a permit from a member of the Board for a visitor staying longer than one night. **Owners are not permitted to park in the visitor parking area**. For security reasons, it is recommended that you wait at the top of the underground parking garage entrance to confirm the garage door is closed and wait until it is closed before parking in your spot once in the underground. This is a reminder that all underground parking spots <u>MUST</u> be kept clear of debris. Items left in these parking spaces will be disposed of at the owner's expense.

RESIDENT INFORMATION / TENANT UPDATE:

Please advise your Property Manager when you change any of your contact information. This information assists in maintaining current records and permits contacting a Unit Owner or tenant if necessary. Please note that all Unit Owners are required under the Condominium Act to register their tenants with the condominium corporation. Please fill out a Leasing Covenant, Form 5 and Personal Data Sheet. You can obtain these forms by contacting the management office.

REMINDERS:

Please note that you must have white or cream coverings facing the outside of the building. Storage is not permitted on your balcony such as garbage or freezers. You are permitted to have patio furniture and flower boxes. All personal items <u>MUST</u> be stored within the confines of your personal locker. They may not exceed past the height of the cage.

ELEVATORS:

This is a reminder to residents not to hold open the elevator doors as this causes problems with the functioning of the doors. We would also like to remind residents that there is a weight restriction for the elevator. Therefore, please do not pack the elevator when moving belongings in and out of the building. If you exceed the weight restriction in the elevator, it may cause problems with the functioning of the elevator. Please note that a resident may be responsible for the costs of the service call to the elevator company to rectify the problem.

HVAC & DRYER VENTS:

All homeowners should be reminded to check their hot water heaters for any leaks. Damage resulting in a problem with the hot water heaters is the homeowner's responsibility to repair, including leakage into other units. All furnace filters should be changed in the spring & fall. It is recommended that you clean your dryer vents on a regular basis. A safety practice recommended by the Fire Department recommends that you do not leave the dryer running when you are not going to be home as an unattended dryer has been the cause of many fires.

INSURANCE:

The Condominium Corporation is responsible for insuring the following:

- The Building(s) and units as per Builders specifications however, excluding the portion of each unit the Unit Owner is responsible, as defined from an insurance standpoint;
- Personal Property of the Corporation, but excluding the Personal Property of the Unit Owners;
- Liability against the Legal Liability imposed by law, as the result of Bodily Injury and Property Damage, arising out of the Corporation's activities as a condominium. This coverage is extended to provide coverage on behalf of the individual Unit Owners but only with respect to their interests in the common elements of the Condominium;
- > Boiler & Machinery coverage as required by the Condominium Corporation.
- Your Insurance responsibilities as a Unit Owner are as follows:
- Personal Property i.e. Furniture, clothing, all personal effects stored in lockers, etc.;
- Improvements or betterments made to the unit. Corporation insurance will cover only the standard units as defined and covered by the Standard Unit By-law of your Corporation. Please refer to the Standard Unit Bylaw of your Corporation for details.
- Personal Liability Your legal liability for any bodily injury or property damage arising out of your personal activities as a Unit Owner, and from the ownership of your individual unit;
- > You may be responsible for the deductible under the Corporation's insurance policy if a loss occurs to any property the Corporation is responsible for insuring. This chargeback of the Corporation's deductible would apply if the damage was a result of an act or omission on the part of the Unit Owner.

TAG MANAGEMENT

For and on behalf of your Board of Directors Halton Condominium Corporation No. 314

