

School's Out – Summer Safety

School is soon out for the summer, and it is important to remember summer safety when outdoors. Here are some summer safety tips:



- ✓ **Sun Safety:** Use a sunscreen with a SPF of 30+ and reapply every two hours.
- ✓ **Hydration:** Drink plenty of water and avoid sugary, caffeinated, and alcoholic drinks.
- ✓ **Fires:** Use caution when dealing with flammable liquids, open flames, campfires and even barbecues.
- ✓ **Sports and Activities:** Wear appropriate attire and safety gear during activities like bike riding and hiking. Water recreation should be monitored by an adult.
- ✓ **Food Safety:** Don't eat food left out of refrigeration for more than one hour in hot temperatures.

Maintenance Issues

Maintenance issues can be reported by completing a maintenance request form or sending an email to housingrepairs@grey.ca. If there is an emergency after hours such as a flood, fire, lockout, plumbing or electrical issue, please call the Housing After Hours line at 519-376-5744.



New Staff/Roles

Brandi Wark has taken on the role of Applicant Assistant for the Housing Department. She will provide housing applicants with support and information as well as receptionist, clerical, and accounting services to the Housing Department.

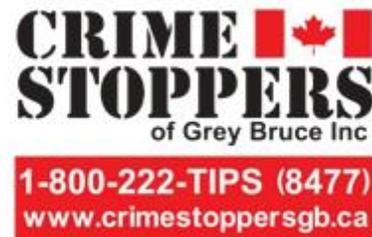


Cheryl Reid will be taking on the role of Waitlist Coordinator (contract). Cheryl works with tenant services and maintenance staff, coordinating move ins and move outs and supporting administrative duties. Cheryl's primary responsibilities are to allocate vacant units based on established guidelines and legislation, determine eligibility, assist with rent calculations, arrange showings of units, maintain files and provide administrative assistance to tenant services.



Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce

If you have information regarding suspicious activity or crime in your building, please reach out to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce by calling 1-800-222-8477.



Discarding Garbage

Grey County Housing works to provide a quality home by keeping the building clean and free of clutter. In order to do so, we ask for your



cooperation to ensure you dispose of garbage and old furniture properly. Any old furniture including beds, mattresses, sofas, etc. must be taken directly to the dump. Residents found leaving any large garbage or furniture in the garbage area, hallways, or common rooms will be subject to a fine to cover the cost of removing improperly discarded furniture or household waste.

Good Food Box

For those tenants who would like to participate in the Good Food Box program, please



contact your Community Relations Worker. These boxes are delivered once a month and the cost is \$20. Food boxes may not be available in all areas.

Protect Your Home

Please report any suspicious activity to Police and/or Housing staff. We continue to monitor activity within your building and thank you for your continued support in making your home safe!

Neighbour Tips

Getting along well with your neighbours makes your community a happier and safer place to live. Here are some tips on how to be a good neighbour:

- After moving in, make an effort to introduce yourself to your neighbours
- Keep your place clean
- Obey parking laws
- Be courteous by keeping your noise levels low
- Be considerate of neighbours
- Handle problems respectfully

Balcony Etiquette

We love to see the flowers in bloom, but please be considerate of your neighbours when watering plants. Please water plants close to the pot to avoid water spilling and draining to the balcony below.

Grey Transit Route

Looking to make a trip to the beach this summer? Access the Grey Transit Route which has summer service to Sauble Beach daily! Visit <https://www.grey.ca/grey-transit-route>

Pool Use

The weather is getting hot! We wish to remind everyone to utilize community pools rather than purchasing a personal above ground pool. Any paddling pool must be pre-approved by your Tenant Services Coordinator and emptied after each use.

Exterior Patio/Balcony Clean Up

Grey County Housing reminds you to keep your patio/balcony tidy and free from clutter. Not only does this deter pests and keep Grey County Housing looking Grey't, having all entrances to your unit could save your life in an emergency should emergency services need to access your unit using an alternate entrance point.