



The 30%  Challenge

Remains:

Reduce the TOTAL amount of waste we produce and SEPARATE recyclable materials from garbage going to landfills.

1.7 Bags



You throw away 1.7 big green garbage bags each week



1.2 Bags



You need to reduce this to 1.2 big green garbage bags each week

Look inside for TIPS on RECYCLING PLASTIC

Next Edition Will Include More Recycling Tips



Essex 1 – TSCC #1577
Essex 2 – TSCC #1723
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The Essex Goes Private

Both Essex Condominiums have decided to opt out of city garbage pickup and negotiate a contract with a private hauler. Effective December 1, 2008, we will immediately cut the cost of disposal of our garbage and recycling materials by 30% below the new city charge.

Also we will have better control over the pickup schedule so as not to interfere with moving and deliveries. The city pickup service has recently become quite erratic.

We still have the challenge to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste.

The Organics Are Coming

Some time next year, the City will require the separation and collection of organic materials – essentially, kitchen food waste.

Stay tuned for how and when this additional waste management program will be implemented in all high rise residential buildings like ours.

Essex Park Delayed Until Spring 2009

The design concept of the Essex Park has been finalized, but work will not begin until Spring 2009.

At a recent meeting with the Essex Boards of Directors, city planners outlined a plan that responds well to our requests. There will be a central open area, with a small tot lot to the east, and stadium

seating midway to the north, and a pergola to the south. There will also be a water feature that will spout a fountain effect on a programmed basis. Reviews with the independent design review panel, detail design, preparation of bids and final approval will occur in the next few months.

Before the trick or treating....



Tatyana with a spooky resident

Tatyana and Jozef -- after the decorating

A big thank you to residents who donated goodies for the little goblins.

Halloween Fun At The Essex

Every year, The Essex provides a venue in the front lobbies for children and their parents to dress up and trick or treat with our concierge staff acting as hosts.

Thank you again to them and our superintendents for doing the decorating as well.

Which PLASTICS Should I Recycle?

Most plastics are marked on the bottom with a number code that tells you the kind of plastic. These codes are there to help identify what can be recycled. Check the bottom of your plastic containers so you know what you can recycle.

Number 1 PETE plastics contain polyethylene terephthalate, the most common for: single-use bottled beverages.

It's inexpensive, lightweight and easy to recycle and poses a low risk of leaching.

All soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers and ovenable food trays are **number 1** plastic.



With lids securely fastened

Number 2 HDPE plastics contain high density polyethylene, a versatile plastic with many uses.

It carries a low risk of leaching and is easily recycled.

Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners are **number 2** plastic.



With lids securely fastened

Which Plastics Can I Recycle?

But these types of plastic are good – no matter what number they are!!!

Add
Yoghurt,
Margarine and
Ice Cream
Containers to Your
Recycling Hit List



Toronto recycles
“plastic tubs and
their lids which are
opaque, wide
mouthed and
contained food at
the time of
purchase.”



Rinse them out
before you throw
them in the
recycling bins



REMINDER



ANNUAL Essex Holiday Gathering

Thursday
December 4
7 – 9 pm

Party Room

ALL Residents
Invited

Come meet
your
neighbours

Enjoy some
tasty treats

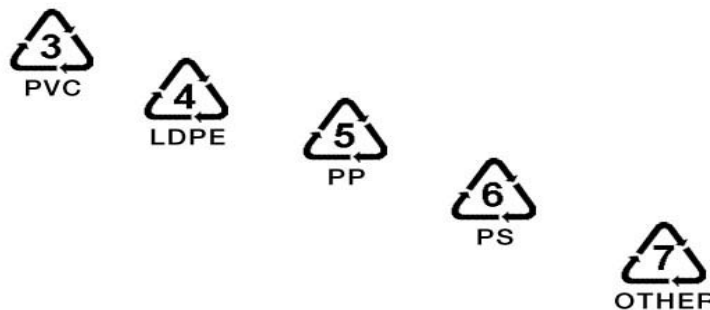
Win a door
prize

In General, DO NOT RECYCLE

any other items
with these
numbers on the
bottom.

We will keep you
informed when
these might
become
recyclable

The following types of plastic are not good.



Try to avoid using them.

A special thank you to Candice Batista
of "For a Greener Toronto", on Rogers
TV for some of the ideas on recycling.

About The Essex

Essex Website: For a wealth of information, to update resident data, ask a question, or to offer a suggestion, go to our website at <http://www.theessex.ca/>

Concierges (24 hours a day): Essex 1- 416 239-0685 or Essex 2 - 416 239-2286.

Moves/Deliveries:

Essex 1: (Mon – Thu: 11am to 8 pm; Fri: 8am to 8 pm; Sat – Sun: 8 am to 5 pm)

Essex 2: (Mon – Thu: 11am to 8 pm; Fri: 8am to 8 pm; Sat: 8 am to 5 pm)

Essex Club Recreation Centre hours (5 am - 12 midnight)

Call your Concierge to book ALL *Moves, Deliveries, Virtual Golf, Billiards and BBQs.*

Property Manager: 416 239-9786 Mon. 10 am - 6 pm; Tue. – Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

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