



## April/May 2022 Tenant Newsletter

### SPRINGTIME, SPRING CLEAN!



Spring is the time the cherry blossoms are in bloom, the grass grows and the animals and pests are in great form!

What are your responsibilities as a tenant of a property? Do you live in a Strata dwelling or a single family home?

#### Insects

1. Basil keeps the flies away.
2. Dishsoap, vinegar will get rid of ants, there are commercial products as well.
3. Spiders don't like citrus
4. Borax for cockroaches
5. Baking soda for bedbugs



<https://www.bobvila.com/slideshow/pests-be-gone-11-natural-ways-to-make-your-home-critter-free-44356>

#### Mice and other Rodents



Mice and rats have an aversion to peppermint

**What do I do if I see a mouse and/or droppings?**

Open your windows and clean it up! Spray the urine/droppings with a disinfectant or a mixture of bleach and water and let soak 5 minutes. The recommended concentration of bleach solution is 1 part bleach to 9 parts water. Do not vacuum. Place paper towels in sealed plastic bag and dispose. Contact your Strata or Property Manager.

#### PEST CONTROL - WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

**Landlord - rats and mice, bedbugs, if you live in a Strata property, the Strata is responsible, however there are exceptions...**

**Tenant - You are responsible for keeping your property clean, and sanitary. If the pest control company confirms that the pest infestation is tenant caused, the invoice will come to you for payment.**



If you have any questions or concerns, contact your CASA Property Manager

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# SPRINGTIME, SPRING CLEAN!

As a tenant you are responsible for keeping your property clean and sanitary.

As your property managers come to do their inspections, they may point out things that you will have to clean, tidy up as a tenant.

Clean and sanitary is number one! If your property is clean, you will alleviate the need for any pest control. Insects need something to feed on. If there is nothing there, they will look elsewhere.

Storage. There are some items that should not be stored indoors. For example: Car batteries should not be stored indoors. If you think that you have something questionable, ask your property manager.

Keep your walkways clear of impediments and obstacles. Mow your lawn, weed your garden.

Water can now be turned on. Please be aware of watering rules for your municipal area. We have provided some links below.



## Vancouver

<https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/understanding-watering-restrictions.aspx>

## Richmond

<https://www.richmond.ca/safety/property/environment/water.htm>

## Burnaby

<https://www.burnaby.ca/services-and-payments/water-and-sewers/watering-restrictions>

## Delta-Tsawwassen

<https://www.delta.ca/services/water-sewer-drainage/water-conservation>

## Surrey-White Rock

<https://www.surrey.ca/services-payments/water-drainage-sewer/water/water-restrictions>

## New Westminster

<https://www.newwestcity.ca/services/environment-and-sustainability/water-protection-and-conservation>



## CASA Rental Management



continues to be proactive and please be aware that as tenants, your tenancy agreements already include a clause that prohibits smoking, and vaping, and are considered to prohibit the use of cannabis in the same manner.

This change is retroactive to all tenancies entered in to before the "Cannabis Control Date" which was the date this legislation became law.

The cultivation of cannabis in rental units has a retroactive prohibition on the growing, cultivation, and harvest of cannabis in all rental units across BC. Many strata's have the same restrictions. NO growing or cultivation is allowed.

**NO SMOKING OR VAPING** the use of tobacco, cannabis, vape devices is strictly prohibited in or outside any CASA rental property