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With the holiday spirit abuzz and plans for New Year festivities in the works, it can be hard to find a moment to reflect on what's really important. The closing of one year is a great time to appreciate friends and family, health and happiness. From the Medallion family to yours, best wishes for a happy holiday and a new year filled with peace.

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#### Holiday safety reminders

- No key, no entry Holiday season sees an increase in delivery people looking to access your building. Remember not to open the door to strangers, as these people need to buzz up to the recipient or contact the concierge for deliveries.
- See it, say it If you happen to see any suspicious people or activity happening in or around your building, please report it to your property manager.
- Watch your valuables Don't leave valuables inside your car in the garage and put away your wallet and close your purse before you begin walking to the elevator.

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### Two new residential towers join Emery Crossing

Medallion recently launched two new rental towers in the Emery Crossing community at Weston & Finch. These modern residential towers join the five existing buildings in this family-friendly community. Do you know anyone looking to rent in a growing community just minutes from Humber Valley parks, shopping, dining, and the new Finch West LRT right outside the door? Tell them about Emery Crossing! For more details, visit <a href="https://www.emerycrossing.ca">www.emerycrossing.ca</a>



### 5 easy ways to share the holiday spirit all year long

Who says the spirit of the holidays can't extend year-round? Here are five easy ways to keep giving back all year long.

- Pay it forward and treat the person behind you to a cup at your corner coffee shop
- Donate your gently loved clothes
   to your local <u>Salvation Army</u> or another
   charity that is dear to you
- Donate to your local food bank
- Give the gift of life through Canadian Blood Services
- Donate your time to seniors in need through Meals on Wheels





#### Different (and fun!) ways to welcome in the new year

Grab your skates and a thermos of hot chocolate and head to your local rink. Or, head to Nathan Philips Square, where the family can skate until 10 p.m., surrounded by the sparkling Cavalcade of Lights. Then, watch the fireworks show at your local city hall.

Get into the festive spirit in the Winter Village at Distillery District, where the outdoor shopping cabins and food vendors will be open until midnight. Kids under 9 are free, but all others will need to purchase a ticket to attend.

Ring in the new year at Niagara Falls. Stroll along 8 km of breathtaking displays at the Winter Festival of Lights. Then, marvel at the dazzling colours of the illuminated falls and fireworks over the Canadian and American falls at midnight.

Stroll or take a drive through your neighbourhood and marvel at the different displays of colourful lights.

#### Remember to stoop and scoop after your pet

When it gets chilly out, many of us just want to dash back indoors to where it's warm. That can mean not taking the time to stoop and scoop after your pet around building entrances.

We ask that you please respect that you remember that our building entrances are your guests' first impressions of where you live, so let's do our part to keep them clean. until spring.



There's so much to love about the holiday season - including the wonderful aromas. Here are some easy ways to Infuse your suite with the cozy scents of the holidays.

■ Create a holiday blend of essential oils.

Combine your choice of frankincense, orange, cinnamon, rosemary, or pine into your essential oil diffuser to send the scent of the holidays into the air.

Deck your halls (and rooms) with fresh greenery.

Decorate with boughs of pine, magnolia, boxwood and cypress to make your suite feel like a holiday tree farm.

■ Refresh your hand soaps. Swap out your hand soap for a holiday scent in peppermint or pine.

Bake a batch of cookies. There's nothing like the smell of vanilla, sugar and cinnamon to create the cozy feelings of the holiday!





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