



Balcony and window safety

Now that warmer weather is here, please enjoy your balcony and windows responsibly.

Balcony safety reminders



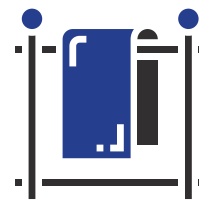
Discard all cigarette butts in an ashtray; never throw them off your balcony.



Do not use your balcony for storage; this creates a fire hazard.



Barbeques are not allowed on balconies or in common areas. They are a fire hazard.



Use a drying rack to dry your laundry; Never use your balcony.



Never throw anything off your balcony, including garbage.



Never leave young children or pets alone on the balcony.



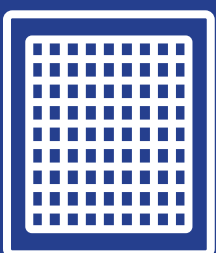
Window locks and screens keep you safe.

Please do not damage, alter, or remove window locks or screens in your unit.

Window locks are used in apartment buildings to protect people and pets from falling through. Windows can be opened 4 inches (or about 10 centimetres) to let in fresh air while keeping you safe.



Window screens are made to keep insects out of your unit but are not strong enough to stop children or pets from falling through them.



Remember:

- Missing locks or screens can lead to falls, causing injuries or death.
- Altering window locks or screens puts your safety at risk.
- Altering window locks or screens violates the terms of your lease and could lead to eviction.
- You may be charged for the repairs of any alterations.

If you see a tenant using their balcony improperly, or to report any balconies, window locks or screens that need repair, talk to your Superintendent or contact the Client Care Centre by emailing help@torontohousing.ca or by calling **416-981-5500**.



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