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SAFE APARTMENT BUILDINGS PROGRAM

Landlords and tenants – working together for cleaner, safer, quality rental housing.

The City of Hamilton's Safe Apartments Buildings Program helps the City, landlords and tenants work together to keep shared spaces in better condition and make apartment buildings cleaner, safer and more comfortable for everyone.

By supporting regular maintenance and long-term planning, the program helps:

- Keep shared spaces clean and safe.
- Plan for repairs and maintenance in shared spaces and inside rental units.
- Avoid big repairs that may require tenants to be relocated.

How it works:

- Landlords must register each apartment building annually and create and follow plans for cleaning, repairs, pest control and more.
- Tenants will have better access to information and a clear way to report and track concerns.



Learn more



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