

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

# Happy Holidays

- If you are decorating for the holidays, remember, all decorations must be in good working condition. They should not be nailed to the outside of the building or to trees. Extension cords must not be laid across the yard or doorway.
- During the cold months make sure you change your furnace filter regularly, we suggest monthly. This will help your furnace work more efficiently!
- When the Holidays are over be sure to take down the decorations.
  Dispose of Christmas tress properly. The trash men will not pick them up.
- Remember, you MUST store your trash toter in the garage!



Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season.

**Dionne Wyatt**, CEO

The office will be closed on:

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26 to observe Christ-

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Monday, January 1 & Tuesday, January 2 to observe New Year.



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- Gas leaks
- Broken water pipes
- Exposed electrical wires
- No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet
- CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

#### **PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE & HOUSING QUALITY STANDARD INSPECTIONS**

#### There are no scheduled inspections this month

Please make sure your unit is up to the Housekeeping Policy standards at all times.

\*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happened.

#### **Reindeer Food (Christmas Puppy**

#### Instructions:

- In a large bowl, combine rice Chex cereal and pretzel pieces.
- 2. Melt peanut butter and chocolate together, either on the stovetop or the microwave.
- 3. Pour peanut butter chocolate mixture over cereal/pretzel mixture and stir to combine.
- 4. Chill in the refrigerator until the mixture just barely begins to set up (about 30 minutes).
  - 5. Remove the mixture from the refrigerator.
- In a separate, large bowl, put 1/2 cup powdered sugar on the bottom of the bowl. Add half the chilled mixture, then add another 1/2 cup powdered sugar over the cereal and the remaining chocolate/ cereal mixture.
- Gently stir until the powdered sugar is evenly distributed, tossing to coat the cereal with powdered sugar.
  - 8. Chill mixture again until its set
- Add more powdered sugar, 1/4 cup at a time until the mixture is coated.
- 10.Add M&Ms and peanut butter cups and stir to combine.

11. Transfer to serving bowl and serve.

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#### Ingredients:

- 1.5 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1.5 cups creamy peanut butter
  - 5 cups Rice Chex Cereal
- 1.5 cups mini pretzels broken into pieces
  - 2 cups powdered sugar
  - 1.5 cups red and green M&Ms
  - 1 cup mini peanut butter cups



