

Bancroft TMC Newsletter

Dear Residents,

It has been a busy year for the TMC and as the end of the year draws to a close, we are already planning ahead for 2020.

The highlight of 2019 for the TMC has been without a doubt the endorsement from our residents who took part in our 5-year continuation ballot held in September in which over 90% of those who voted backed the TMC to continue to provide estate services.

The TMC is still due to be relocated on a temporary basis while the new development at Wickford St is being built and details of the scheme can be found on the planning portal at LBTH Website. We are yet to hear further since the summer over the Mantus Road development being built by Tower Hamlets Community Housing and the TMC will continue to ensure local views are heard.

Whilst we have seen less gang related youth ASB on the estate over the past couple of years, we cannot help but see headlines every day which tell of yet another tragedy and life cut short as a result of knife crime. In the new year, the TMC will be linking up with Street Doctors and our local Mosque to hold first aid courses for both boys and girls between the ages of 12 - 25 with specific regard to stab wounds. If this is something that you feel will be of benefit to your children then please register your interest with us at enquiries@bancrofttmc.org.uk

Please kindly remember, particularly Leaseholders, if you are carrying out work to your property it is vital that you take responsibility for removal of any building rubble as it is not deemed household waste so should not be placed in communal bins or recycling bins. All household rubbish must be suitably bagged and disposed in the correct manner. Please be extra mindful when disposing household rubbish, larger items must be placed in the bin chambers and smaller items will need to be disposed using the bin chutes on each landing. Please contact the Tower Hamlets Bulk Rubbish collection line on **0207 364 5004** to arrange for bulky items to be removed.

Office hours during the festive season are as follows:

Tuesday 24 th December— Closed at 1pm	Monday 30th December—Open
Wednesday 25th December— CLOSED	Tuesday 31 st December—Closed at 1pm
Thursday 26th December—CLOSED	Wednesday 1st January—Closed
Friday 27th December— Open	Thursday 2nd January – Open

**Should you require any emergency repairs please contact the out of hours service on:
020 7364 5015 or 0800 376 1637**

Anti-Social Behaviour

To report ASB 24/7

Please call: 020 7364 5015 or

Email: THH.ASB@towerhamlets.gov.uk

To report non-emergency crime:

Please call: 0208 721 2849 or

Email: BethnalGreen.SNT@met.police.uk

For serious crime and emergencies please call: 999

Christmas trees

There will be a collection for the recycling of real Christmas trees. For more information please contact Tower Hamlets on 0207 364 5004.

If you currently receive a kerbside food and garden waste collection, please remove any decorations from the tree and leave out for collection on your scheduled day during this period. If you do not have kerbside services, please contact us and so that we can advise you of the nominated communal collection points.

Please check out our regular newsletters for details of events and trips and feel free to email us on enquiries@bancrofttmc.org.uk if you have any suggestions for next year.

Finally, we wish everyone happy holidays.



Stop and think – not down the sink

Checklist for managing fat, oil and grease in your kitchen

DOs

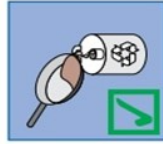


Do wipe and scrape plates, pans and utensils before washing (and put the waste into the bin).

DON'Ts



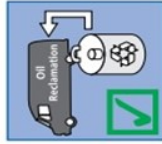
Do not put cooking oil, fat or grease down the sink.



Do collect waste oil in a suitable secure container.



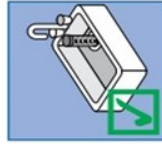
Do not pour waste oil, fat or grease down the drain.



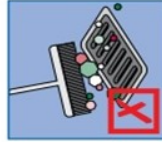
Do arrange for oil to be collected by a licensed waste contractor.



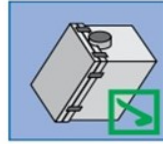
Do not put food scrapings into the sink (place in the rubbish bin).



Do use strainers in sink plug holes (and empty contents into the bin).



Do not sweep waste into floor drains (place rubbish in bin).



Do maintain Grease Traps and Enzyme Dosing equipment regularly.



Do not pour boiling hot water down the sink to try to dissolve fat and grease. It does not work!

The above simple guidelines will significantly help to maintain free flowing water both within the drains of the premises and in the sewerage system.

Recycling

You can recycle all of the following using your pink sacks and purple recycling bins:



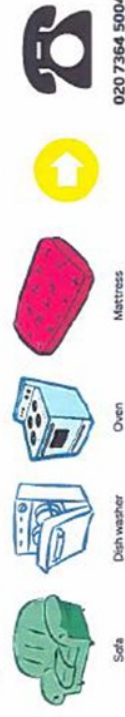
Non-recycling

Place your non-recyclable items in the rubbish bin or chute. Examples of non-recyclable items include:



Bulk rubbish

Large household items can be removed for free by the Council. Call Streetline on 020 7364 5004 to arrange a collection. Do not dump bulk rubbish in communal areas of your block or estate.



020 7364 5004