



**Drumchapel  
Housing**  
Co-operative Limited

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# Newsletter

## Tenant Summer Fun Day

**30th  
Anniversary  
Special**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**Wednesday 1st August 2018**  
**3pm - 6pm**

(The office will close at 12.30pm for preparations)

**Food and Drink**

**Tombola**

**Raffle**

**Fun  
activities  
for kids**

**Information  
Stalls**

**Bouncy  
Castle**

**Face  
Painting**

**...and so  
much more!**

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Web: [www.drumchapelhc.org.uk](http://www.drumchapelhc.org.uk)



<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DrumchapelHousingCooperative/>

# Welfare Benefits Advisor

Tenants are reminded that we have a Welfare Benefits Officer from the Citizens Advice Bureau available for appointments every Thursday. Just call 0141 944 4902 to make your appointment.

The service assists with matters such as:

- Benefit checks to check entitlement to a range of welfare benefits and to ensure you are receiving all benefits which you are entitled to.
- Assistance with claiming benefits.
- Applying for Housing Benefit and Council Tax reduction.
- Assistance with pursuing appeals.
- Assistance with changes in circumstances.
- Applying for Universal Credit.
- Information on Welfare Reform and how this could affect you.



## Drumchapel Jobcentre Jobsfair



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions

**Wednesday 4th July 2018, 10am-2pm**

**St Marks Church Hall • 281 Kinfauns Drive  
Drumchapel • Glasgow**

### **Interested?**

Contact Drumchapel Jobcentre on **0845 604 3719**

# PLAY ON PEDALS



## HAVE FUN & LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE!



## FOR PARENTS & KIDS AGED 3-5



3, 4 AND 10 JULY  
2.30PM-3.30PM

TO BOOK A PLACE SPEAK TO A STAFF MEMBER OR CALL 0141 944 5740

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# Bin Collection and Recycling

Tenements now a fortnightly collection!

As part of Glasgow City Council's Bin Replacement Programme all galvanised metal bins in back courts have now replaced wheelie bins for general waste and recycling. **It is important now more than ever that our tenants are recycling as much waste as they can.** The bin collection for tenement blocks is being phased into a fortnightly collection as a result of the new bins. Any rubbish bags which are not in a bin will not be lifted from bin stores. Please ensure that all rubbish bags are put inside wheelie bins. If you do have excess rubbish then this must be taken to Dawsholm Recycling Centre.

A reminder that all bulk items **must not** be left inside the bin store but outside the bin store neatly at the side. This will continue to be removed by our contractor on Thursday morning for a weekly bulk collection.

What you can recycle...

**YOUR Recycling Bin**

**Blue Bin**



**Paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastic bottles**

**Recycling Bag**



**To help store and carry your recycling to your blue bin**

[www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/recycling) ☎ 0141 287 9700 🐦 @GlasgowCC



## Blue Bin

Collected every two weeks

- Paper • Cardboard • Tins
- Cans • Plastic bottles

All items must be loose, dry and rinsed



**1** Collect and sort your items for recycling



**2** Rinse your tins, cans and plastic bottles - please remove lids



**3** Flatten your cardboard and plastic bottles



**4** Place your paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastic bottles into your blue bin



**5** Place your blue bin at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day



### Paper

- ✓ All paper, newspapers, magazines and envelopes



### But not...

- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Kitchen roll

### Cardboard

- ✓ All cardboard, boxes and corrugated card

### But not...

- ✗ Food and drinks cartons

### Plastic Bottles

- ✓ Plastic bottles and cleaning sprays

### But not...

- ✗ Pots, tubs, trays or lids
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Garden chemical bottles

### Tins and Cans

- ✓ Tins and cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols

### But not...

- ✗ Foil
- ✗ Paint tins

### And never...

- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Food waste



# Brown Bin

Collected every two weeks

• Garden waste



**1** Collect your garden waste



**2** We can only collect garden waste that can be composted



**3** Twigs and branches should be cut to lengths that fit into your brown bin



**4** Place your garden waste into your brown bin



**5** Place your brown bin at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day

**YES** ✓

✓ All compostable garden waste, leaves, twigs and flowers

**NO** ✗

But not...

- ✗ Bin liners
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Soil, turf or stones
- ✗ Litter
- ✗ Animal bedding
- ✗ Garden furniture

- ✗ Fences or wooden logs
- ✗ Any metal or plastic



# Purple Bin

Collected every four weeks

• Glass bottles and jars



**1** Collect your glass bottles and jars



**2** Remove lids and place in your general waste bin



**3** Give your bottles and jars a quick rinse



**4** Place your glass bottles and jars into your purple bin



**5** Place your purple bin at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day

**YES** ✓

✓ All glass bottles and jars

**NO** ✗

But not...

- ✗ Lids or bottle tops
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Cups or plates
- ✗ Pyrex
- ✗ Window glass

**Did you know...**

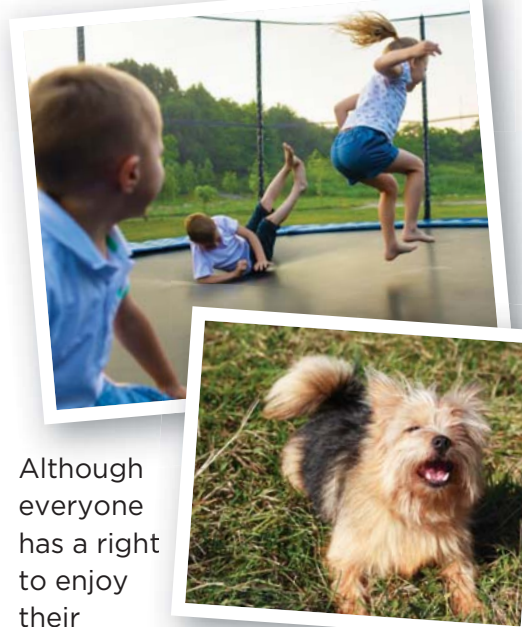
Glass can be recycled again and again with no loss in quality or strength

# Summer Noise



Now that the good weather has returned and the light nights are upon us, we hope our tenants are feeling upbeat and relaxed.

Unfortunately, around this time of year and throughout the summer holidays, the reports of minor complaints from our tenants start to increase. This is due to a combination of issues ranging from neighbours drinking in their gardens until late at night, kids playing on their trampolines too late, dogs barking regularly and general noise.



Although everyone has a right to enjoy their homes and the environment in a reasonable manner, the Co-operative would like to remind everyone to respect their neighbours when enjoying the summer sunshine. If you are bothered by noise then please contact the Anti-Social Behaviour Noise Team on 0141 287 6688. The Noise officers work seven nights a week from 5pm until 3am however the contact centre are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can register a complaint at any time and Noise Officers will respond as soon as they're on duty. Alternatively, you can contact Police Scotland on 101.

20  
all years

## GO WILD THIS SUMMER WITH MUDDY BUDDIES!

Discover the fun of outdoor play & learning this summer with 3D Drumchapel! In partnership with Chester nursery and DFCL we're offering everyone with kids aged 3-5 the chance to join in our outdoor nursery family sessions - siblings welcome too! On selected days, 11am-2pm and you can stay as little or as long as you like!

For more information and to register interest, contact your nursery or 3D Drumchapel  
 0141 944 5740  
[info@3ddrumchapel.org.uk](mailto:info@3ddrumchapel.org.uk)  
[facebook.com/3ddrumchapel](https://www.facebook.com/3ddrumchapel)

**GARSCADDEN WOODS**

## JULY & AUGUST 2018

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# Southdeen Park Shed

We had received an increased amount of complaints from our tenants regarding youths and anti-social behaviour in Southdeen Park.

The park is owned by Glasgow City Council and we worked with the Parks Department along with Councillor Carey, Police Scotland, Community Safety and G15 Youth Project regarding the complaints. The removal of the shed was discussed as this was where most groups congregated. G15 Youth Project tried to engage the youths, however this proved unsuccessful and the shed has now been removed by Glasgow City Council.

Councillor Carey advised "As you are aware there was a petition raised to demolish the youth shelter at Southdeen Park due to anti-social behaviour.

A few weeks ago I had a meeting with Drumchapel Housing Co-operative Limited, representatives from Police Scotland, the G15 Youth Project and representatives from Land Services.

At the meeting the G15 youth project were given a week to try and turn things around regarding the use of the shelter. Unfortunately, this did not happen and I therefore instructed Land Services to remove the youth shelter which will be done by now and hopefully this will be to the satisfaction of the residents."



## FRIDAY 27th JULY

**Get in the mood for the Glasgow 2018 European Championships at the 3D Drumchapel sports day!**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND SIGN UP IS REQUIRED**

**CONTACT US ON: 0141 944 5740**

**OR USE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:**

**FACEBOOK.COM/3DDRUMCHAPEL**

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# Take a tip...

## General maintenance:

- Hoe borders to prevent annual and perennial weeds from spreading and seeding themselves.
- Stake tall perennials to prevent wind damage to flower spikes.
- Liquid feed containerised plants every two to four weeks.
- Keep tubs, hanging baskets and alpine troughs well-watered.

- Use collected rainwater or recycled grey water wherever possible.
- Pot on plants showing signs of being rootbound.

## Pest and disease watch:

- Inspect lilies for the scarlet lily beetle whose larvae can strip plants in days.
- Vine weevil larvae can be a serious pest of containerised plants and become active this month. There are various chemical and biological controls available.



It's that time of year again when we will be running our Annual Garden Competition. To enter, please complete the form below and return it to the office before **Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 5pm.**

The judging will take place on Thursday 12th July 2018 and the winner will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16th August 2018.



## Garden Competition Entry Form 2018

Name:

Address:

Please ✓ which of the following category you are entering.

### Best Garden

1st Prize: £50 voucher • Runner up: £25 voucher

**Best Veranda Display** 1st Prize: £25 voucher • 2 x Runner up: £10 voucher