



# The Tide Mill Bulletin

MAY 2015



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## Quick Tips

Have you ever had a problem with odor in your dishwasher or it overflowing with water and soap? You are not alone! Here are the top 6 mistakes made with Dishwashers, and the ways to avoid them in the future.

- 1. Dishwasher Detergent:** NEVER use dish soap in the dishwasher! Not only is it important to choose the best dishwasher detergent, but it is essential to follow the directions. Adding too much detergent will in fact leave a film on dishes. Thus, use the right detergent the right way.
- 2. Too Much Food:** It is essential to scrap and prewash your dishes before loading them into the dishwasher. This prevents food from clogging the drain line and/or rotting and leaving an odor inside the appliance. Not only will this prevent damage to the machine, but your dishes will actually be cleaned properly.
- 3. Overfilling:** Maximizing space is vital, however, overcrowded dishes can hinder the cleaning process and potentially cause damage as they bump into one another. Space the dishes so that each one has the space needed to get cleaned.
- 4. Blocking the Sprayer:** You want the sprayer to be able to reach every corner of



The Right Way

The Wrong Way



the dishwasher and clean every dish. If there is a large bowl or pan that blocks the path of the sprayer, the end of a cycle will reveal dirty dishes. Make sure you place pans, pots, & other dishes around the sprayer and not overtop.

- 5. Top Rack vs. Bottom Rack:** Be sure to check items to ensure they are dishwasher safe. There are lots of items that are dishwasher-safe only when placed on the top rack. Put glasses, bowls, cups, and oversized utensils on the top. Plates, pots, pans, and utensils should be on the bottom. Some items can melt, warp, or even break if they are placed in the wrong places.
- 6. Cleaning the Dishwasher:** Every once in a while you want to clean and freshen the inside of the dishwasher. Occasionally run an empty dishwasher with a cup of baking

## Mother's Day ~ May 10th

Be sure to thank the mothers and maternal figures in your life on May 10th! Sometimes the most simple gifts are the most well received.

Does she need her nails done or a relaxing massage? How about her favorite meal homemade by the kids?

We like this simple craft idea that's easy for the kids to make, and also easy on the wallet.



Visit Tide Mill's Pinterest Page to view more ideas for Mother's Day gifts.

[www.Pinterest.com/tidemillapts/](http://www.Pinterest.com/tidemillapts/)

[www.TideMillApartments.com](http://www.TideMillApartments.com)

# Hooray! The Pool is Opening!!!

The warm weather is here and sticking around! It's finally that time of year for fun in the sun. On May 23rd, the Tide Mill swimming pool and kiddie pool will be opening for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and for the season, including week days! So get your swimsuit ready!

Also, be sure to stop by the leasing office to pick up your pool passes for the summer. Each apartment that purchased the Amenities Package will receive two passes which allow a total of two guests/residents in the pool area. If you would like to purchase more guest passes, we do offer this option as follows:

- One Day pass: \$5 per additional guest
- Full Season pass (2 guests): \$35 each.



Not only will the pool be opening on the 23rd, a Resident Appreciation Pool Party will be on the 30th! It will be the perfect time for you to meet your neighbors and enjoy a fun day of festivities.

Stay tuned for the Pool Party Flyer!



May 15th, 2015 is the next 3rd Friday in Downtown Salisbury, and this month's theme is Spinning Wheels!

The restaurants and shops will all be open with 3rd Friday menu specials and sales, and the bars are ready to rock with live entertainment booked all night long.

For more information, visit:

[www.3rdfridaysby.com](http://www.3rdfridaysby.com)

# It's Graduation Day!

We would like to extend our congratulations to all of our residents who are graduating this month.

Salisbury University's commencement will be held May 21st.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore's commencement will be held May 15th.

Wor-Wic Community College commencement will be held on May 13th.

In addition, to all of our summer vacationing residents, here are a few safety tips if you are planning an extended stay away from your home.

- \* Be sure to lock your doors and windows before leaving.



- \* It's always good to leave a TV on, or set your lights on a timer to make it look as if someone is home.
- \* Have a friend or neighbor check on things occasionally.

If you would like for a Tide Mill Representative to check on your home while you are away, just give our Leasing Office a call and we will be happy to stop by. Safe travels!