



# The Tide Mill Bulletin

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## Quick Tips ~ Proper Hot Ash Disposal

There have been an increasing number of home fires this winter season. The biggest culprit is due to improper fireplace ash disposal, though, even the simplest lit cigarette in surrounding mulch can result in a similar disaster.

Accidents will happen, however, it is very important to understand how to properly dispose of your hot ash, cigarette butts, and any other hot item. This information may also be found in your welcome packet received at move in.

When it comes to your fireplace, hot coals are often concealed in a bed of ashes. Therefore, ashes should never be emptied directly into the dumpsters, sacks or cardboard boxes, nor should they be stored on balconies or porches since the wind and weather can potentially affect the ash storage.

Placing ashes into a METAL container and dumping cold water over them, aids in their rapid cool down, however, make sure they are cold before disposing of them entirely. The same goes for cigarette butts. It is not uncommon for



fires to happen from something so small.

There are those that may remember last year's dumpster fire and mulch fire just from these two examples.

Thus, we cannot stress enough the importance of properly disposing of your ash and cigarette butts, as well as the fines we associate with violators of our policy. It's not just your home you are putting at risk.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any additional questions regarding this matter. Here's to a safe and fire free 2018!

## Happy New Year!

We hope you had a fantastic holiday with friends and family! Whether you have been with us for a while or just recently moved in, we would like to thank you for being a valued neighbor in our community. We are looking forward to another exciting year with you at Tide Mill in 2018.

This is just a reminder that you may pay



your rent online, without additional service fees, by visiting:

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

We look forward to seeing each and everyone of you in the coming year!

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

# And the Winner is...

What another year of wonderful holiday decorations. With so many beautifully lit up balconies and patios we could not come to just one winner. So to make it more fun, we picked 2 winners and split the winnings accordingly.

We had a tie between two extraordinary balconies. Brenda & Rodney; and Brian, Susan & Jonathan; their balconies/patios were fighting for a win with their beautiful lights and colorful decorations.

With so many participants and such amazing decorations, it was very difficult to come to a decision. We had several honorable mentions including other colorful lights hanging in patios and balconies throughout the community!



Congratulations everyone and we hope to see these beautiful decorations again next year!

You may view your prizes on your Resident Portal. Keep up the wonderful work and holiday spirit!

## Adoption of the Month: Hash

# Adopt Me!



Hash is a 7 month old, spayed female, Beagle mix.

This girl is a little shy at first, but is quick to warm up to anyone. It won't take long for her to crawl into your lap for love and attention.

For more information on all animals at the shelter, please feel free to visit:

[www.wicomicohumane.org](http://www.wicomicohumane.org)

### DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

#### CHILLY



#### COLD



#### EXTREME COLD



[weather.gov/safety](http://weather.gov/safety)