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Tenant Communication All Rental Properties

Personal Mobility Devices (PMD): Wheelchairs and Medical Scooters

DRNPHC's mission is to provide safe and affordable rental housing for residents who are able to leave independently.

A wheelchair or a scooter is designed for and used by people who mobility is limited by a condition or functional impairment. These devices aid people who live in independent housing, like the housing DRNPHC provides.

Ontario's Ministry of transportation states that: Wheelchairs do not require registration, license plates, a driver's license or vehicle insurance. Anyone at any age can ride a wheelchair.

If you are using a PMD we ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

- When using your mobility device within the rental building please make sure to travel at the slowest possible speed.
- Be sure you're familiar with the instruction manual and the ins and outs of your scooter or wheelchair. Read the manual so you know which grades, curbs and obstacles to avoid for safety.
- Before you get off your mobility device, be sure it's turned off and remove the key if its key operated. Be sure the brake is properly engaged. If your scooter has a swivel seat, lock it into place before you stand up.
- Periodic equipment examination, cleaning, tune-up and repair maintenance may be necessary to keep your mobility device in good working order. Speak to the company from whom you received the device for instruction.
- To determine the user's ability to use the device safely, the decision is best made with advice by the individual physician, therapist or mobility trainer.

If you are concerned about living in your rental unit safely and independently please reach out to your medical practitioner for support in this regard.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 905-436-6610 or log into our website at www.durham-housing.com under "Contact Us" to provide your feedback online.

Sincerely,

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