

Waterloo Co-operative Residence Incorporated

Ends Policies

As approved by the Board of Directors,
and incorporating all changes through:

27 March 2010

*(Note that, in this policy, the masculine shall include the
feminine and the singular shall include the plural)*

Preamble

WCRI's values and principles as referenced to within these policies reflect and are equal to those outlined in the International Co-operative Alliance's "Statement on the Co-operative Identity."

Article 1: Introduction

Section 1.1: This policy sets the goals of Waterloo Co-operative Residences Incorporated (WCRI). The Co-operative Corporations Act of Ontario (CCA) and the bylaws of the co-op detail various requirements that apply to such ends, and this policy in no way supersedes any of those requirements.

Article 2: Mission Statement

Section 2.1: A community with access to a dynamic living environment which actively exemplifies the co-operative values and principles.

Article 3: Living Environment

Section 3.1: Housing

Item 3.1.1: Post secondary students have access to comfortable, clean, and secure housing.

Item 3.1.2: Post secondary students have access to a respectful, positive, diverse, and active co-operative environment.

Section 3.2: Participation

Item 3.2.1: Post secondary students have access to an engaging, supportive environment that encourages active participation.

Item 3.2.2: Post secondary student have opportunities to engage in a dynamic living environment with as little mandatory participation as is feasible.

Section 3.3: Services

Item 3.3.1: Post secondary students have access to efficiently delivered, high quality services relevant to their current needs and wants.

Section 3.4: Cost

Item 3.4.1: Post secondary students have access to housing and related services at a competitive, non-prohibitive price.

Article 4: Social and Environmental Responsibility

Section 4.1: Community

Item 4.1.1: Post secondary students have access to a community guided by the co-operative principles and values.

Item 4.1.2: Post secondary students have opportunities to connect and collaborate with the external community.

Item 4.1.3: The co-operative movement receives support.

Section 4.2: Education, Training, and Information

Item 4.2.1: Post-secondary students have opportunities to engage in experiential and formal learning activities related to WCRI, the co-operative movement, and co-operative principles and values

Item 4.2.2: Post-secondary students have opportunities to learn about life skills and making positive transitions to new living environments.

Item 4.2.3: The external community has opportunities to learn about WCRI, the co-operative movement, and co-operative values and principles.

Section 4.3: Environmental Responsibility

Item 4.4.1: Post secondary students have access to a living environment characterized by minimal environmental impact.

Item 4.4.2: Post secondary students have opportunities to initiate and participate in environmental initiatives.