

Ingredients
for 12 Chewy Chocolate chip cookies

- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 4 oz milk or semi-sweet chocolate chunks
- 4 oz dark chocolate chunk, or your preference

Preparation

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the sugars, salt, and butter until a paste forms with no lumps.
2. Whisk in the egg and vanilla, beating until light ribbons fall off the whisk and remain for a short while before falling back into the mixture.
3. Sift in the flour and baking soda, then fold the mixture with a spatula (Be careful not to overmix, which would cause the gluten in the flour to toughen resulting in cakier cookies).
4. Fold in the chocolate chunks, then chill the dough for at least 30 minutes. For a more intense toffee-like flavor and deeper color, chill the dough overnight. The longer the dough rests, the more complex its flavor will be.
5. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
6. Scoop the dough with an ice-cream scoop onto a parchment paper-lined baking sheet, leaving at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space between cookies and 2 inches (5 cm) of space from the edges of the pan so that the cookies can spread evenly.
7. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the edges have started to barely brown.
Enjoy!

Answers to last weeks puzzle!

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Neighbors



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and received a letter from the Health Department stating that you are on quarantine, please notify the office and send in a copy of that letter. If you do not have a letter from the Health Department, we will still come do our scheduled inspections or any work orders you have.

There has been a lot of trash and toys etc. laying around in the developments and on the playgrounds. Please make sure your children are picking up after themselves or that you are picking up after your children. If they leave any toys or items on the playground, we will pick up the items and hold them for 30-days for someone to claim them. If no one claims the items, we will dispose of them after 30-days and you will be charged. Same goes with unapproved items sitting outside your unit such as coolers, strollers, inside furniture (beds, mattresses, couches, chairs), or kids toys that are meant to be inside. If we see items such as these, we will remove the items and you will be charged. We will dispose of them at your expense. If you have any questions as to what can be outside and what can't, please contact the office.

In the past the trash company has picked up all large items and disposed of them. They are no longer doing this. Going forward, if you have any non-trash items, you will need to call the office and we will make a work order to pick up the item[s] and we will dispose of it. You will be charged the time it takes us to get there, pick it up, and take it back to the office and the disposal fee. You will be sent a bill at the beginning of the next month giving you 30-days to pay it just as you would any other charge.

We will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labor Day

Stay Safe and Stay Health!
Dionne, CEO

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♦ Broken water pipes
♦ Exposed electrical wires
♦ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
♦ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet
♦ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping
Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

Big changes have been happening here at the office! Peg Bar-kley has officially retired and Dionne Wyatt has been named our new Chief Executive Officer. Dionne has been with the Housing Authority for 15 years and is looking forward to her new role and serving the residents of MCHA. Congratulations Dionne!

UPCS FOR SEPTEMBER

VIRDEN 47-11, the apartments on Church and Prairie Streets.

Staunton 47-12, the apartments on Sunset Court, and 621-603 Kay Lane

Preventative Maintenance for SEPTEMBER

Carlinville 47-02, all of Nicholas St., all of Anderson Street, and

the inside circle of DeArbee Dr., (the even # units)

Gillespie 47-14, East Oak Street.

****INSPECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF***

8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY

SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIMES WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

RECERTIFICATIONS:

When receiving a letter regarding your recertification, if you are unable to make the appointment, please call the office immediately to reschedule. If you are wanting the paperwork mailed, you must return the recertification packet back within 2 weeks of receiving it. When mailing in or when you come into the office for your recertification, PLEASE make sure you are bringing/mailing in all the documentation that is requested and that you are signing in each place that is highlighted.

With our time being limited and the mail being slow, it is very time consuming to have to send back forms to you and then wait for them to get back to us. If possible, please drop off your documentation in the drop box located outside our office. Each form that is in the packet is required to be signed, front and back of each page. Each place that you need to sign will be highlighted. It is important that you read over everything carefully. The 3 main documents we require is proof of any income, a copy of your most recent bank statement (or proof of any assets) and a copy of your most recent Ameren bill, which can be emailed to amandak@teamhousingcenter.com. If you fail to mail in the required documents, then you will be required to come into the office. If you fail to complete your recertification, your lease will not be renewed. As always, if you have any questions, call the office!



September 4—Carlinville Market Days @ Carlinville Square from 1-8PM

September 13—Community Appreciation @ N Dye St., Virden, IL— 1:30PM & September 17 @ 10PM

September 14—Public Art Workshops @ The Macoupin Art Collective—Staunton, IL from 5-7PM



If you send an email to any of the staff here at the office, we will always respond with “thanks”, “got it” or something letting you know that we have received your email. If you do not receive a response, please assume we did not get the email and call the office with your question or concern. If it’s an emergency it’s always a good idea to call the office first rather than sending an email. If it’s the weekend or after hours we may not respond until the next business day.

If your neighbors are being too loud or disturbing you or you think they are doing something illegal, you will need to contact local police and then call the office to inform us that you have made a police report. If you are wanting to make a complaint to us it will need to be put in writing and sent into the office signed by you. We do not take anonymous complaints and all complaints must be put in writing! Once we receive the complaint in writing we will take the necessary steps to solve this issue. It will not happen overnight so please bare with us.



Keep in mind that “flushable” wipes are NOT allowed! Even though they say they are “flushable” they will cause sewer issues. If we know that you are using wipes after you have been told not to and it causes sewer issues, you will be charged for the damage.