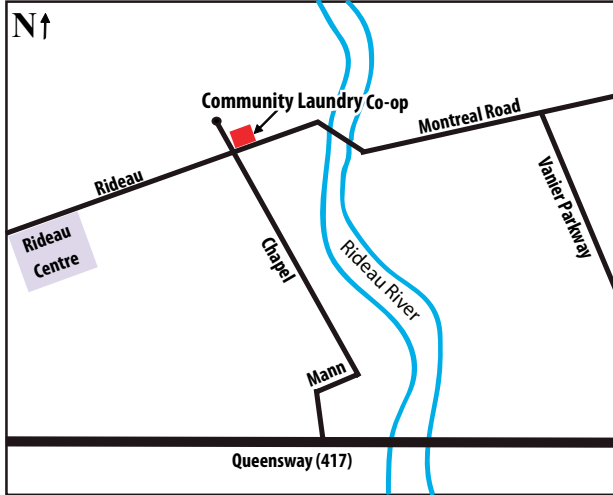


LOCATION



 Community
LAUNDRY
Co-operative
FOUNDED IN 1999

- Bus Routes: 12, 7, 14, 18

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ABOUT US

The Community Laundry Co-op (CLC) – formerly the Centretown Laundry Co-op – is a not-for-profit facility that provides affordable laundry services to low-income residents of Ottawa. Along with clean clothes, members enjoy a sense of community and a network of support.

The CLC's Laundry Services program also gives members a chance to develop job skills through contract laundry services to community clients. The CLC has over 300 active members.

WHO'S INVOLVED?

Founding organizations:

- First United Church
- McLeod Stewarton United Church
- Centretown Community Health Centre

CLC is funded by grants and donations from the United Way, churches, businesses, foundations, service clubs and individuals. Our members play a major role in the day-to-day operations of the Co-op. We are also building strong partnerships with related organizations in the community.

HISTORY

The CLC was established in 1999 at a time when Federal and Provincial cuts to welfare programs made things difficult for people with lower incomes living in Ottawa. Many of the programs aimed at coping with the changes were focused on food and shelter, and neglected people's needs for belonging, self-esteem building, and a sense of community. A public consultation was held in 1997 to determine the imminent needs of the affected community, and what gaps were not being filled by existing programs. One of the key needs identified was an affordable place to do laundry.

WHY A LAUNDRY CO-OP?

- Working together builds skills, relationships and community.
- Clean clothes and clean bedding build self-esteem.
- Clean laundry is something most people take for granted – if they have it. For individuals living on a low income or fixed income, it can be a luxury.

COST

\$1.00 PER LOAD

Wash	\$0.50
Dry	\$0.50
Soap, bleach and fabric softener	FREE
Coffee	FREE
Annual membership fee	\$1.00

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Friday:	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:	9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: (Women's Wash Day)	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday:	Closed

CALL AHEAD TO BOOK A TIME TO DO LAUNDRY

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with us, and receive free laundry for sharing your time and expertise!