Master Circuit Breaker for YOUR condo unit.

A while back there was a water leak in building 8 that resulted in water coming through the ceiling lights. The fire department was called and determined it was necessary to shut off the electricity to the unit until the water leak was stopped. They went to the electrical room and discovered none of the circuit breakers were marked. It was impossible to determine which breaker should be shut off. This left them no recourse but to shut off ALL the circuit breakers resulting in no power to the entire building until BGE arrived some several hours later.

If the circuit breakers had been properly marked this could have been avoided. They could have shut off power to the unit where the problem occurred. No other resident in the building would have been affected.

To remedy this situation it is necessary to mark the circuit breakers appropriately. In most cases this can easily be done. Your monthly bill from BGE contains the meter number
In the electrical room of each building you will find a panel of circuit breakers and meters similar to this.

![Image of a circuit panel]

Each meter is marked with the Meter #. Locate the meter that contains the Meter # on the BGE bill. The circuit breaker to your unit is in the same row as your meter. If your meter is the 3rd one from the top – your circuit breaker is the 3rd from the top in the same row.

We plan on marking ours with a stick on label.