

## SECURITY ALERT ANNOUNCEMENT- APPLEWOOD-YAHOO EMAIL HACKED- OCT.7. 2009

On October 7, 2009 Applewood Acres Gardening & Landscaping discovered a security breach to its email database resulting in a fraudulent misuse of its email server by an unknown fraudulent source.

The fraudulent source used Applewood's email account to solicit a request for money to be forwarded to a hotel in the UK.

**Anyone receiving such a solicitation or email should ignore and disregard the email as it is a hoax .**

Applewood contacted Yahoo Inc as soon as it became aware of the security breach and has re-secured the email server and access to its account.

As well, since email hacking can be a criminal offense, Applewood has also filed a report with local law enforcement officials in the city of Mississauga as well as to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and will work with law enforcement officials to uncover the source of the unauthorized access.

We apologize for any inconvenience to anyone who may have received the fraudulent email request.

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