

Garbage and Recycling

Where is the Garbage Room

The garbage chute is centrally located in the corridor of each floor. For the consideration of other residents, the garbage chute is only to be used between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Nothing is to be left on the floor of the disposal room. All garbage must be properly bound, packaged, bagged and sealed to prevent any undue odour, mess or damage during its descent within the garbage chute. All garbage must be firmly pushed down the garbage chute and not left within the container at the opening of the chute. The rules of the corporation permit charge backs for cleanup and monitoring of residents who do not recycle or dispose of their garbage in an appropriate manner.

Following is a list of items that do not go down the chute. They are either hazardous material, or may block the chute, resulting in damage and costly repairs.

ITEMS THAT DO NOT GO DOWN THE CHUTE

- Bulk Items i.e. bundles of paper, coat hangers, cartons, kitty litter
- Glass
- Loose paper
- Paint
- Flammables / combustibles
- Recyclables

The above-mentioned items, as well as larger refuse items, (e.g. boxes, move-in cartons, etc.) should be taken to designated disposal areas. If you are unsure of these locations please see your Management Office or Building Superintendent.

All about recycling

The building has a recycling program - please participate. Although a little extra work is involved for you (and the building staff), the end results (including lower garbage collection costs and landfills that last longer) benefit everyone. The recycle bins are located in the recycling room area on the SkyLobby level, adjacent to the mail room. Items to be recycled should be placed in the properly marked container. Listed below are the items which may be recycled:

ITEMS THAT MAY BE RECYCLED

- Glass bottles and jars (washed)
- Metal cans food or drinks (washed, place loose lids inside)
- Plastic bottles & jugs (please remove caps, flatten if possible)
- Aluminum foil and containers (pie plates, baking pans, take out food)
- Corrugated cardboard, cleaned pizza boxes (no larger than 2' x 2'x 1", flatten)
- Newspapers, magazines, and catalogues, telephone books, books
- Egg cartons, milk and juice cartons (flattened), paper rolls and paper bags
- Cereal boxes, detergent boxes, drinking / juice boxes and shoe boxes
- Household paper (junk mail, envelopes, writing and computer paper)
- Gift wrap, cards (no ribbons or bows)
- Empty aerosol spray cans, empty paint cans (with lids removed)

ITEMS THAT MAY NOT BE RECYCLED

- GLASS - drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, pottery, glass pots and pans and make up jars
- PLASTIC - dish pails, toys, make up jars, caulking tubes, foam cups and dishes, margarine, yogurt tubs and motor oil jugs.
- METAL - coat hangers, pots and batteries.
- ALUMINUM - foil wrap and bags (potato chip bags)
- FIBRE - tissues, wax paper, foil gift wrap and boxes with plastic windows (remove windows to recycle)

Please do not leave any plastic bags in the recycle bins. Please adhere to the depository instructions. One contaminated item will result in rejection of the complete bin.