## **Garbage Disposal & Trash Chute Information**

Please drop trash into the chute between 7:00 am and 11:00 pm ONLY.

The trash chute on your floor is not intended for every type of garbage you may generate. Use your sink disposal for wet food scraps (or sign up to compost food waste; see below).

The following items should NOT be dropped down the chute:

- Very smelly foods (e.g., seafood, rotten fruit)
- Cat litter
- Diapers
- Liquids unless they are well contained
- Over-sized or heavy bundles.

Anything that is dusty, such as flour or other powdered waste, should be tightly wrapped before it is deposited.

Items that are too heavy or too large to fit in the chute may be neatly bundled, taped, and/or tied and left in the trash room on the floor for pick-up.

## Recyling

Dry paper goods, plastic, and glass may be recycled (mixed) and left on the trash room floor. Please put items for recycling into a paper bag, box, or recyclable plastic bag marked for recycling. If you are unsure about what may be recycled, see the illustration below.

#### Composting

The Towers maintains bins for food composting only (not recycling) as part of the Good Garbage Club on garage floors 6 and 7. You may compost all your food scraps in these bins for a modest monthly fee. For information, email Barbara Valeri, <a href="mailto:bhvaleri@yahoo.com">bhvaleri@yahoo.com</a>.

Note: See the separate instructions on this resident portal web page, with illustrations, for rules on recycling and composting.



## **RECYCLING IN BALTIMORE CITY**





#### Acceptable Items- Empty and Clean



**Aluminum & Steel Cans** Lids can be recycled



Cardboard Boxes & Cartons Flatten Boxes



Glass Bottles & Jars



Paper, Newspaper, Magazines & Books



Plastic Bottles, Jars & Jugs

#### Unacceptable Items



Trash or Yard Trim Place this with your weekly refuse pickup.



No Tanglers: Hoses, wires, chains &/or cords.

Place this with your weekly refuse pickup.



No Food or Food Stained Paper Place this with your weekly refuse pickup.



No Styrofoam Place this with your weekly refuse pickup.



No Textiles: Please donate clothing, shoes, towels, or rugs







## Less Waste, Better Baltimore... Recycle Now!

- Recycling can be placed securely in any labeled container, cardboard boxes,
- Call 311 if your collection is ever missed.
- Visit <u>Publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/recycling-services</u> or call the Office of Recycling at (410) 396-4511 if you have any questions.

# Thank you for recycling!

