**NUMBERS TO KNOW**

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**GARBAGE POLICY**

**Dear Tenant,**

In order to maintain a healthy and safe garbage disposal procedure, we’re asking each tenant to reacquaint themselves with the recycling program—put wet organic waste in the green bins, recyclable materials in blue bins, etc. We will provide some large wheeled bins that must be used ONLY for your black bag garbage.

Please handle and sort your waste properly. Use only black bags for your garbage, not small grocery bags. Grocery bags are often weak, break open easily, and create a mess that soils everyone’s common area. You can use these grocery bags in your unit but please ensure that they are put into a black bag before you deposit them to the sheds.

Normal garbage is collected every other week. Organic waste that sits in normal waste for two weeks decomposes, smells, and emits bacteria into the air. It attracts maggots, flies, and other pests and vermin that you likely don’t want in your home.

It’s therefore important that you utilize the wet waste green bins. This means separating your food waste from your normal garbage.

Please use proper wet waste bags that you can put into a green bin. All the garbage sits in a common area and it reflects on your home, lifestyle, neighbours and visitors.

As well there are multiple blue recycling bins for your use. Please break down your cardboard boxes and place them into a bin. Throwing them into the shed not broken down takes up space that is needed for other garbage and is simply inconsiderate.

As apartment dwellers you’ve accepted the responsibilities that come with living in shared space. Each tenant has a duty to the others to do their part.

If you see another tenant not adhering to the garbage guidelines please let us know and we’ll address the issue quickly. Of course, you can also tell them yourselves since it is your home too.

**Regards,**

Chris Seepe

Landlord

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