



Riverbend Recycling Info Effective May 2018

The new trash and recycling removal contractor and new process of disposing of recycling are in place. Here are five things every resident needs to know about trash and recycling disposal:

- (1) Bagged trash (and only bagged) goes down the chute and clean recycling goes in either plastic can in the trash room. This means residents must separate their trash from recycling and dispose of it in different ways. No recycling goes down the chute and no trash goes in the cans.
- (2) There is a change in disposing of recycling and that is that residents no longer have to separate their recycling by putting paper in one can and plastic, glass and metal in a different can. All recycling can go in either can- it does not matter what kind of clean recycling goes in either can.
- (3) Do not dispose of “sharps” in trash or recycling without covering the sharp edges or points. “Sharps” means anything with a sharp edge or point like needles, broken glass or plastic, etc. What you throw down the chute or in the recycling bins is manually handled by people, including RB’s own housekeepers, Claudia and Maria. Please breakdown all boxes before placing them in the recycling room or take them down to the loading dock yourself. Claudia and Maria manually remove the recycling and cart it from the recycling room to the loading dock. So, please give them a break and breakdown your boxes.
- (4) We’ve changed the signs in the eleven trash rooms to make it clearer about what to do and not to do. Please share with the office (Craig and Debi) at 703-724-7800 or manager.riverbend@gmail.com or stop by with any suggestions or questions you have now recycling room.
- (5) For the first time in twenty years, the trash and recycling are no longer manually stacked in separate loose piles in the loading dock. Both now end up in separate bins kept in the loading dock waiting for pick-up. Trash is removed six days a week, Monday-- -Saturday and clean recycling is removed twice a week on Monday and Thursday.

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See Attached Instructions

Riverbend
At Lansdowne Woods

Place all clean recycling in either recycling can.

No need to sort clean recycling anymore- paper, cans, glass and plastic can now be combined. Put it in either recycling can.

Do not put clean recycling down the trash chute.

Do not put any trash in recycling cans.