



Cleveland House Monthly Newsletter

June 2016

Hello everyone! The Cleveland House Board is going to start distributing a monthly newsletter to inform everyone of items of interest and important reminders to keep Cleveland House a clean and friendly place to live. We will try not to make it a list of dos

and don'ts! 😊

TRASH/RECYCLING

Our cleaner Martha removes the trash 6 days a week in the morning to the dumpsters outside the building.

A few things to help her –

Please secure your trash in bags and make sure bottles/jars are clean and dry.



If there is broken glass, please wrap in newspaper or double bag before placing in your trash or take to the outside dumpsters. We don't want any ambulance visits! Broken glass from windows, serving ware or dishes are not recyclable.

Large cardboard boxes need to be broken down and taken to the dumpsters outside the building.

Does this go in the recycling can or not?

There is a helpful chart in each trash room from Arlington County showing what should and should not be recycled. The county also has a great web site where you can enter an item and see if it is recyclable - <https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/where-does-it-go/?search=>

Some examples from the database –

Pizza boxes - Pizza boxes can be recycled if they are relatively clean. If they have grease or food, they must be placed in the trash can.

Plastic take-out containers - Plastic containers (clear plastic containing salads, berries, bakery items, etc.) are not accepted in the recycling cart. Hard plastic containers (usually with removable lids) are accepted in the recycling cart. Remove any plastic film or dirty aluminum from the packaging before placing the item in your recycling can.

Arlington County is requiring us to have recycling cans for each laundry room. These will be in the laundry rooms shortly. Please use for only laundry recycle items.

New Tile in Stairwells/New Skylight

You may have noticed we painted the railings and the walls in the stairwells. In the next few weeks, we will be installing new tile on the steps and floor. This will give the stairwells a clean, updated look. We also replaced the skylight in the stairwell on the north side of the building. This will help keep the floors on the 5th and 6th floor dry when it rains or snows. The record snow and the weeks of rain we had this year made the floors very slippery.

Let's Hold the Door



We have had some complaints about doors slamming when residents leave their units. Pictures have come off walls, drinks have been spilled when one is startled and naps interrupted. Sometimes when the balcony door is open and you open your hallway door, there is quite a wind tunnel which may cause the door to slam. Please be considerate of your neighbors and hold the door or adjust the tension on your door.

Summer Energy Efficiency Tip

Save 10% - 15% on your summer cooling costs. You can keep your unit cool by limiting the amount of sunlight that enters if you just shut the blinds/curtains during the day. Sunlight carries a large amount of heat, as anyone who has ever had a sunburn knows. Close your blinds when the sun is up to prevent heat from entering your home, and open them again when the sun goes down to help any extra heat escape.

