



Move In Guide: Welcome to the Building!

Moving into a new building can generate more waste than normal. When the waste isn't disposed of properly it can clutter shared spaces and create extra costs to properties and tenants.

Here are four tips to help you dispose of waste responsibly and make your move in process easier:



1. Become familiar with the building's waste disposal area.

When first moving in, allow yourself some time to look at the waste area. Look at where waste is sorted and which materials are collected (e.g., paper, mixed containers, organics, glass, garbage, etc.).



2. Don't throw out cardboard boxes, reuse them!

Offer your moving boxes to someone else, who might be getting ready to move, or post on online marketplaces.



3. Have a plan for getting rid of bulky items in advance.

Buildings often have limited space to manage waste and do not have systems to manage large bulky items. Replacing old furniture with new things to fit your space? Come up with a plan on how to get rid of bulky items before bringing more into your home.

- Do not abandon items near dumpsters or in other communal areas.
- Purchase items from companies that also take away old items.
- If you need to borrow or rent a vehicle to transport items, consider planning out a day where you take all the bulky items at once.
- Alternatively contact a junk hauling company to pick up items for you.



4. Ask questions if you aren't sure.

If you have questions about getting rid of items or are uncertain about what your building recycles, reach out to your building manager. They are there to answer questions and would be happy to help you participate effectively in proper waste management practices.

