

Keeping garbage and recycling in its place



- First and foremost: **Keep grounds surrounding enclosures clean**-research shows that when litter is already present in an area, people are more likely to continue to litter.
- Ask tenants to **sign an agreement** to recycle and add it to the rental contract.
- Ensure tenants know where recycling/garbage receptacles are located by including a **site map** with all enclosures marked in your move-in packet. Often, tenants move in and never look for any enclosure other than the closest one. If their closest enclosure is overflowing, ask them to take garbage and recycling to another location.
- Put recycling information in your **newsletter** and make the connection between rent and the cost of garbage service.
- Consider these **added amenities*** for your complex: battery recycling, plastic bag recycling, share fairs, tool library, video/book reuse area, etc.
- Enlist the help of tenants in **monitoring** the recycling bins. Consider incentives for the program in the form of raffles or rent discount.
- Offer **lectures*** on waste related topics for your tenants.

*Send an email to recyclehelp@wasteconnections.com to ask about any of these programs or to request assistance.

