



THE METROPOLE

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Proper Disposal of Cartons and Efficient Use of Elevators

During the fortnight (+ or -) when ThyssenKrupp will be upgrading MTCC 1170's elevators, normal building operations will have to continue. One of these "operations" is our cleaners' daily use of an elevator when they empty each floor's recycling and compost bins. Given the fact that ThyssenKrupp will already have removed one elevator from service for the upgrade, the daily "recycling and compost run" will remove a second elevator from service early each afternoon, and leave the building with only one available elevator. Therefore, all residents will surely wish to help by ensuring that the daily "recycling and compost run" occurs as quickly as possible. The following photographs depict one of the issues that could seriously lengthen the time necessary for the daily "recyclables and compost run".



Sometime during the evening of 03 August 2011, a resident left this carton in one of the recycling boxes in the garbage closet on one of MTCC 1170's floors. Thus, the resident violated the spirit (if not the letter) of MTCC Rule 09.05. Of greater concern is the fact that the carton, as depicted, would have added extra time to the cleaners' daily recycling/compost run. That would be extra time on an elevator's early afternoon unavailability for all residents' use.



Later on 03 August 2011, one of MTCC 1170's Directors noticed this bulky carton and remedied the problem. The "remedy" comprised slicing the tape at the bottom of the carton, folding the carton, and stowing it behind the bins. It will now cause no delay during the daily recycling/compost run. Time necessary for the "remedy" was about 1 minute. However, if the cleaners had to do that once per floor, the elevator could be unavailable for 23+ additional minutes.

Please do your part to ensure efficient use of MTCC 1170's elevators — now and even after the current elevator upgrade is complete. A small effort on your part can benefit all residents.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation with efficiency-related items such as this.

The Board of Directors and Management — MTCC 1170