

## **WELCOME TO 40 HOMEWOOD!**

There is a strong sense of community in this building and we hope you enjoy living here. 40 Homewood is a “green” building and we take recycling seriously. You are being given a blue bag for recycling, City of Toronto flyers and some helpful tips so you can become a part of our REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE activities.

40 Homewood has an indoor Recycling Room behind the service elevator on the ground floor. There you will find BLUE bins to place your recyclable items. These items should be placed in the blue bin loose, **not in bags** (refer to the 40 Homewood “Bin Sins” for some common errors in recycling).

You will also find the GREEN bin there for compostable items. Compost items should be placed in the green bin in a plastic grocery or bread bag. Line your compost pail (available from the office) with a bag for this purpose. For your liner, you may also use produce bags. If you wish you may buy biodegradable bags, but that provides no benefit in the composting process.

Garbage (that is, non-recyclable stuff destined for the landfill) should be placed in bags and deposited down the chute located on each floor. A compactor at the bottom of the chute crushes the bags to approximately 1/3 their size. No glass should be put down the chute. Non-recyclable glass can be placed in the Recycling Room’s brown bin for garbage. (The concern is that glass down the chute might break and cause danger when it is compacted.)

Hazardous materials such as batteries, paints, fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs and pesticides should be brought to the Recycling Room and placed in the alcove in the NW corner of the room. In that area, we also collect printer ink cartridges, Tassimo coffee-maker T-Discs, electronic waste and refundable bottles.

If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail the Green Committee at [40Hgreencommittee@gmail.com](mailto:40Hgreencommittee@gmail.com). Also, see our page on the condo website: [www.40homewood.org](http://www.40homewood.org).

**GARBAGE PICKUP IS EXPENSIVE, RECYCLING IS FREE!!!**