Our goal is to make ASU a healthier, cleaner campus by implementing trash chutes in dorms

The average college student accumulates up to 640 pounds of waste a year. Accounting for all of the students that live in the dorms, that is a lot of trash that needs to be disposed of in a proper way.

75% of students believe there is an apparent overflow of trash on campus, making it clear that we need to solve this problem to ensure students health and safety on campus.

“Everyday when I walk out of my room I see bags of trash stacked in the staircases and elevator rooms. These bags of trash appear thrown and trash is littered throughout the spaces creating horrible odors.”- Hassayampa Dorm Resident.

We can see that students will be very likely to utilize a trash chute if it was implemented within the dorms on campus.

Studies have shown that implementing trash chutes into high rise buildings have resulted in a decrease in trash overflow and litter in and around the building.

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