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Refuse Solutions,
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Credentialed Products for the
Architecturally Specified
Waste-Handling Industry

**TRASH, LINEN &
RECYCLING CHUTES**
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The TRASH CHUTE as a LIFE SAFETY DEVICE

It should be remembered that chutes, beyond their mundane, garbage-related functionality, provide significant Life Safety function during fire emergencies in high rise buildings - Hotels, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Condominiums and Apartments – *buildings where people sleep.*

In a Life Safety context, chutes deserve the same careful consideration and responsibility that the Architectural Professional applies to the fiduciary oversight of Life Safety for the protection of the public at large.

Chutes, fortunately, are not expensive. The most costly chute we ever produced was valued at less than ½ of 1% of the total project cost. But some, failing to see beyond financial self-interest, design or maintain chutes improperly to experience “savings” amounting to, perhaps, a few thousand dollars. It is false economy, and repeatedly documented as contributing to millions of dollars in fire damage, or worse ... to loss of life.

At ARS, we take pride in our Research & Development focus to create industry-leading Life Safety features available nowhere else in the Chute Industry ... like our patent-pending, ***Fire-Safe Latching ...*** redefining intake door latching security before and during fires.