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## Mandatory NFPA Inspection of Rubbish and Linen Chute Codes

**10.2.2** Waste and linen chutes and transport systems including chute loading and discharge doors shall be inspected and maintained not less than annually in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.



NFPA 82 Standard on Incinerators and  
Waste and Linen Handling Systems

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**Per NFPA 82 2009 section 10 code 10.2.2** "Waste and linen chutes and transport systems including chute loading and discharge doors shall be inspected and maintained not less than annually in accordance with manufacturers' instructions."

**Per NFPA 82 Section 5 Codes 5.2.3.2.1 thru 5.2.3.2.3 and 5.2.3.3.1.1** "All intake doors into a waste chutes shall be provided with a self-closing, positive latching frame and gasketed fire door assembly having a fire protection rating of not less than 1 hour.", "Chutes discharge doors shall be permitted to be held open by Fusible link." and "...Automatic closing or self closing..."

Adhering to these codes will help prevent the spread of a fire if one was to start in the trash room. The combination of grease, trash and loose paper can become highly flammable if someone were to put a cigarette butt in the chute for instance. With a properly maintained chute to the codes shown here. You stand a much greater chance of containing such a fire within the trash room and the chute stack rather than it spreading to each floor that has an intake.

For more information on Chute fire codes and how to properly maintain your chute please contact The Ben F Perry Co at 770-441-9141. Or visit us at our website [www.BFPChutes.com](http://www.BFPChutes.com)

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### 5.2.3.1 General.

**5.2.3.1.1** Vertical waste or linen chutes in all stories above the storage or compacting room shall be enclosed within a continuous fire-rated enclosure consistent with the construction type.

**5.2.3.1.2** The walls of the enclosure shall have a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours if the building is four or more stories in height and not less than 1 hour if the building is less than four stories in height.

**5.2.3.1.3** Openings in the fire-rated enclosure shall be as follows:

- (1) 1½-hour fire resistance rating for 2 hour-rated enclosures
- (2) 1-hour fire resistance rating for 1 hour-rated enclosures

### 5.2.3.2 Chute Discharge Doors.

**5.2.3.2.1** The bottom of a waste chute shall be protected by an approved automatic closing or self-closing door of construction that resists fire in accordance with 5.2.3.

**5.2.3.2.2** The bottom of a linen chute shall be protected by a listed automatic closing or self-closing door in accordance with 5.2.3.

**5.2.3.2.3** Chute discharge doors shall be permitted to be held open by a fusible link.

### 5.2.3.3 Chute Intake Doors.

#### 5.2.3.3.1 General Access Gravity Waste Chutes.

**5.2.3.3.1.1** All chute intake doors into a waste chute shall be provided with a self-closing, positive latching frame and gasketed fire door assembly having a fire protection rating of not less than 1 hour.



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**TO:** National Fire Protection Administration

**RE:** Section 82

Wed, December 23, 2009

Mr Dennis Berry,

Thank you for the taking time to speak with me yesterday. As per our conversation , The Ben F Perry Co is seeking permission to reproduce certain sections of NFPA 82 Chapter 5. We are a Trash and Linen Chute Company that provides and install new chutes as well as services older ones that don't always meet NFPA guidelines. In both new and used sales we are consistently using and quoting the standards in NFPA 82 and are always asked to provide them documentation.

We would like to be able to provide them with the section of code that they inquire about. The most common sections we use are Chapter 5.2.2.2, 5.2.2.2.2 and 5.2.2.4.1. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Mark Kabo

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Dear Mr. Kabo:

This will respond to your letter to me of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, in which you requested permission to reproduce NFPA material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis J. Berry'.

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