

CHAPTER 14

FIRE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

1409.1 Emergency telephone. Readily accessible emergency telephone facilities shall be provided in an approved location at the construction site. The street address of the construction site and the emergency **notification telephone** number **(9-1-1) of the fire department** shall be posted adjacent to the telephone.

SECTION 1418

COMBUSTIBLE TRASH CHUTES

1418.1 General. Combustible trash chutes shall not be used in nonsprinklered buildings.

Exception: Combustible trash chutes are allowed in nonsprinklered Type I or Type II structures prior to the installation of any combustible interior finish or in preexisting noncombustible exterior buildings not exceeding four stories in height [48 feet (14 630 mm)] with an approved safety plan.

1418.2 Safety plans. An approved safety plan, as applicable to this section, shall address the following:

- 1. A continuous fire watch (during working hours) stationed at all drop boxes with a continuous means of water application and a means of communication (radio or cell phone).**
- 2. Water application shall be provided at each chute access opening or an approved barrier shall be provided at each opening. The approved barrier shall extend 3 feet (914 mm) to each side of the chute.**
- 3. Where water application is provided at the chute access opening, a trained person shall be continuously assigned (during working hours) with an approved means of communication.**
- 4. Signage shall be posted at each chute access to read as follows:**

**NO SMOKING, OPEN FLAME, WELDING OR
CUTTING WITHIN 20 FEET (6096 mm) OF
CHUTE ACCESS.**