

Cart Use in the Winter

Missed Collection Due to Snow Storms

- Large accumulations of snow may delay collection due to poor road conditions. If your collection is missed during a snow event, leave your waste out for collection and the waste hauler will pick it up as soon as possible. (Do not bring your carts back in until they have been emptied to ensure your collection is not missed).

How to Place your Carts During the Winter



- Find or clear an unobstructed site to put your carts out for collection. It's the responsibility of the resident to clear appropriate space at the curb/roadway in front of their property for placement of carts.
- Put carts as close as possible to the street, without obstructing the street, sidewalk or bike lane. Often placing your carts on either side of your driveway allows for greater ease for the collection trucks and you. Keep carts off the travelled portion of the roadway so as not to interfere with snow plows.
- The cart should be no closer than three feet from any obstacle, parked vehicle or other cart - an arm's length spacing is required between each cart. When considering cart placement it's important to note that the automated arm on the collection truck can only reach a maximum of eight feet from the truck, and up to one foot off the ground.
- Do not place carts behind or on top of snow banks.
- Clear your cart of snow and ice to ensure the lid opens when the cart is tipped into the truck.
- General Safety: As the waste collection carts are equipped with wheels, please use extra caution when wheeling them in snowy and icy conditions.

Winter Cart Placement Video can be found [HERE](#) on the Regional District YouTube Channel.