

PUBLIC NOTICE-GARBAGE CAN PLACEMENT DURING WINTER MONTHS

Heavy snow accumulation, icy roads and/or poor visibility during winter maintenance activities can make it difficult for snowplows to avoid garbage cans placed alongside the road.

Knowing how to make waste collection as easy as possible is important, so here are a few helpful tips that are sure to come in handy during the winter months:

1. It is recommended that garbage cans **be placed three (3) feet off the edge of pavement, into your driveway**, with no obstructions within three (3) feet of the garbage can, so they are out of the way of the snowplow or snow being pushed aside while the snowplow is going down the road.

2. Do not place garbage cans in the street. This can create a hazard as they could get hit by vehicles or by snowplows.

3. When you dig out your driveway, be sure to dig out a spot for your garbage can.

4. Do not place garbage cans on top of the snow piles. This placement might cause your garbage can to tip over and litter your garbage along the street, and it also makes it difficult for the garbage trucks to set the cart back down.

5. Retrieve your garbage cans as soon as possible after collection. Garbage cans that sit at the side of the road are vulnerable to winds and snow removal operations and could cause a hazard if knocked or blown into the roadway.