

# Winter Weather Container Placement

## Winter Weather Checklist



## Stay safe with Republic Services® during inclement weather

The inclement weather season is coming, and at Republic Services, we want you to stay safe all winter long. We work with our customers to provide weather preparedness plans and reliability during winter weather conditions.

## Tips to avoid service delays during winter months:

- Keep pathway leading to carts or dumpsters free of snow, ice and parked vehicles. If the alley is impassable by our vehicles, we won't be able to service until it's clear and safe. Safety is always our #1 priority.
- Keep snow shoveled from in front of dumpsters to ensure our driver can move the dumpster, if needed. Containers should not be dragged over ice.
- Gated containers must be accessible inside and outside of the gates.
- For any locks to gates, enclosures and/or containers, please try to use an anti-freezing agent before snow or expectation of freezing weather. This will ensure we can get to your container in freezing conditions.
- Corral doors must be able to swing completely open for driver access.
- Keep lids closed to prevent debris or anything else from getting inside.
- Be sure to spread salt in and around the container area (enclosures, alleyways, parking lot, etc.)

## Proper Placement of Carts in Winter



Place carts in cleared driveway with accessible cart spacing



## Not Acceptable



Carts Covered with Excessive Snow

### DO:

- X Have carts out at normal service day/time
- X Ensure clear access is available to the container
- X Understand drivers may be delayed due to poor conditions

### DO NOT:

- X Place Carts on top of snowbanks
- X Place carts in the street or roadway
- X Place carts too far into driveway – out of reach of the truck



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