



NEWS RELEASE

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Proper Set-Out of Waste & Recycling Bins in Winter is Safer for Everyone

Tips for Winter Collection

Winter has arrived, and it can present challenges for collection of recyclables and green carts. Here are a few tips to make sure you are setting items out properly for collection.

To Help Prevent Material From Freezing to Your Green Cart:

- Line the bottom of your green cart with crumpled up newspaper or pizza boxes.
- Wrap food waste in newspaper or boxes (i.e. cereal box).
- Strain excess liquid from soups and sauces and only place the solid pieces in the cart.
- Layer wet organics (food waste, leaves) with dry organics (newspaper, pizza boxes).

Placement of Recycling Containers:

- Items must be placed 5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) from curb or roadside (in driveway, not on sidewalk or snow bank). Material placed behind or on top of snowbanks will not be collected.
- Green cart must have 2 to 3 feet (0.6 to 0.9 m) clearance around it to allow for proper collection.
- Green cart wheels must be facing away from the road. Lids must be closed.

Nets Available for Purchase:

- Nets are available for purchase at your Municipal office or Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre. Nets cover the bins to prevent wind-blown litter.

Christmas Tree Collection Event:

- This year, Christmas trees will be collected by City forces on Monday January 8th, 2018 **ONLY**. If there is a significant snowstorm the date will be rescheduled. Please check our website for further updates.

For more information on the City's recycling programs, including information on what can be recycled and composted, please refer to your collection calendar.

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