

## Winter Curbside Cart Collection

### How to Place Your Carts in Winter

- Make sure the areas around and under your carts are clear of snow.
- Place carts as close as possible to the road, without interfering with the snow plow removal operations and traffic flow.
- Do not place carts behind or on top of a snow bank.



- Carts must have:
  - \* 1m (3ft) of space on all sides;
  - \* 3m (10ft) of clearance above; and
  - \* 1.5m (5ft) of space from a vehicle.

#### Helpful Hint:

*Place your carts on either side at the end of your driveway, maintaining 1m (3ft) spacing on all sides, to allow for easy access for the collection trucks and to ensure the carts are not in the way of snow removal trucks.*



### Delayed Collections

- The District of Summerland curbside collection contractor will make every attempt to pick up waste material during winter conditions. However, their top priority is resident and employee safety.

### In the Event of a Collection Delay:

- Please place your cart(s) out each day following the delay until collection can be completed safely.
- When service is resumed, the contractor will collect any extra accumulated material, at no extra charge, equivalent to the amount that would have been collected if service had not been temporarily interrupted.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A MISSED COLLECTION PLEASE CALL:**



WASTE CONNECTIONS  
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CANADA

**Tel: 250.490.3888**

## Cart Safety in Snow

### Please Note:

It is the residents responsibility to clear adequate space at the curb/roadway in front of their property for the placement of their carts.

- Our waste collection carts are equipped with wheels, please use extra caution when moving carts in snowy or icy conditions to avoid personal injury.

## Frozen Materials

- Colder temperatures may cause materials to freeze and stick inside your cart(s).
- Material that does not easily dislodge from your cart will not be collected.

## To Prevent Material Freezing in Your Cart

- Place the material loosely in the cart(s).
- Keep the lids closed at all times to keep snow and moisture out of the cart(s).
- Ensure that your cart is clear of snow and ice prior to placing out for collection. This allows the lid(s) to open when the cart(s) are tipped into waste collection trucks.

To accommodate snow removal operations please:

- Remove your curbside collection carts from the roadway in a timely manner, Snow removal vehicles and equipment require clear streets to complete snow removal operations.

Putting your carts away after they are emptied will enable District staff to manage snow removal effectively.



Winter weather brings its fair share of troubles for everyone, but for some it can be very challenging. If you see a neighbour struggling, please lend a helping hand.

Thank you

