



Curbside Waste Collection During Winter Months

Winter weather conditions create challenges for the collection of waste. During extreme weather conditions, your garbage and recycling collection may be delayed; however, Phippen Waste Management will do their best to ensure regular schedules remain on time.

During the winter months, it may be necessary to change the regular placement of your rollout bins after a snowfall.

Winter Placement Tips:

- **For residents living along roads without sidewalks or along sidewalks not maintained throughout the winter:** Place garbage and recycling bins no more than three (3) feet back from the road edge after a snowfall, to facilitate snow removal operations and to avoid damage to rollout bins.
- **For residents living along winter maintained (plowed) sidewalks:** Place bins directly behind the curb the morning of your collection day. This placement reduces safety risks associated with extending the automated sidearm across the sidewalk, and to ensure the safety of pedestrians using the sidewalk.
- Place your bins for collection at an unobstructed site. The bins should be no closer than **three (3) feet** from any obstacle (i.e. snow banks, mailboxes, hydro poles, telephone poles, parked vehicles, etc.) and not obstructing the street. **Please note:** It is the responsibility of the resident to clear a space for the placement of containers.
- Keep bins off the travelled portion of the roadway to eliminate interference with snow plows. Please do not place bins in a location where the snow plow may hit them.
- **Do not place bins behind or on-top of snow banks.**
- Phippen Waste Management will position your bin in the preferable location for pick-up. Please place your rollout bins in this location for future collections.
- Avoid placing the bins out the night before, and remove bins from the road as soon as possible to avoid obstacles for snow plows, which often operate throughout the night and early morning to clear roads.
- It is the responsibility of the resident to **clear the bins of snow and ice** to ensure the lid opens when emptied, and to **make the bin accessible and visible to the collector**.

Garbage and recycling bins that are damaged due to snow removal equipment can be replaced by calling 705-672-2733 ext. 4141.

Safety Tip:

Please use extra care when using the rollout garbage and recycling bins in slippery conditions caused by snow and/or ice.