



Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

PLACING YOUR GARBAGE BIN IN WINTER CONDITIONS

This time of year, snow can impact the solid waste collection truck's ability to reach and pick-up a bin. The truck has to stay on the road and line up for a straight reach. Please ensure your bin is placed so that the truck can reach it from where it will be stopped on the road. Here are some helpful things to consider:

- Is there too much space from where the truck will be on the road to where your bin is placed? It may need to be moved closer to the road to allow for pick-up
- Ensure the bin is not behind a snow bank or berm – the bin is only lifted a few inches off of the ground, so there is no room for obstacles or snow build-up
- Ideally the bin should be placed 4 to 8 feet from where the truck will be stopped
- Bins should also be placed clear of vehicles parked on the road as they can obstruct view and reach

Please contact Public Works at 250-774-2541 ext. 2090 if you have any concerns about the location of your bin in winter conditions.

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