

Trash & Recycle Cart Proper Placement

Help your Plow Driver Serve you Better!

“It seems to always snow on my trash day” is a complaint we hear often at the DPW. When this happens the DPW receives complaints about the plow trucks plowing over the trash and recycle carts. There are ways that you can help avoid the mess and frustration. Click hear for information.

1. The carts should be placed within your driveway entrances, minimally 2-3 feet apart. (Not out in the street) See picture below where carts are on either end of the driveway entrance.
2. If necessary, keep an area shoveled and clear of snow for the placement of your cart off the street. We realize not everyone has a driveway of their own.
3. Do you need to put both your carts out? Sometimes the recycle cart doesn't have to go out every week and can wait if it is storming. Even a windy day can knock over carts that are not full.

Please know that if your trash cart is in the road, the drive cannot swerve out and around them. The roads would be left a mess and it would be dangerous to swerve in front of other vehicles to avoid carts.

