

Recycling Tips for Winter Weather

Winter weather poses unique challenges for recycling collection. Follow these tips this winter season to eliminate challenges with your recycling collection.

Put a Lid on it!

Wet and snow-covered recyclables are not acceptable in the MCMUA's recycling program. Moisture contaminates the recyclables so that they cannot be properly processed. The MCMUA crew will leave wet recyclables behind. The MCMUA asks residents to use a 32-gallon container with a lid to avoid moisture contamination.



Snow Removal

Ice and snow can pose dangers for sanitation workers. Be sure your recyclables are placed properly at the curb. Remove snow and ice from on and around your containers. Do not place cans on snow banks.



Stay Up to Date

Check the MCMUA's website, your municipality's Recycle Coach app, and Social Media pages to stay updated on rescheduled or canceled recycle collections due to inclement weather.



Timing is Everything

Recycling should be placed at the curb the night before collection or by 6 am the day of collection. Late setouts will not be collected. If you believe your recycling was missed, you must report this to your municipality or the MCMUA by 10 am the day following collection.

