



Winter Collection Tips for Schools

- 1. Organics frozen inside your cart?** Try placing compostable paper items such as old pizza boxes, paper egg cartons or carry out trays in the bottom of the cart to prevent freezing
2. During extreme cold temperatures, **bring organics carts inside for the evening to allow to thaw**; please ensure carts are back out by 7 AM for collection
3. To prevent locks from freezing, **lubricate with penetrating oil or silicone lubricant** (which does not contain water)
4. Keep carts and dumpsters clear of snow
5. Do not pile snow from parking lots in dumpster area

