

It's Snow Joke for Waste Collectors

Snow is falling, and so could waste collectors as the collection of garbage and recycling becomes increasingly challenging with hazardous winter conditions.

Falls due to slippery waste collection sites are a common cause of collector injuries.

There are several things residents can do to make their collector's job safer:

- Clear snow from collection area/garbage stands and spread sand on icy surfaces.
- Put bags/cans on level ground and as close to the street or alley as possible, not on top of windrows and snow piles.
- Avoid placing waste on slippery areas near downspouts and sump pump discharge pipes.

Residents with front street pick-up are asked to park vehicles off the street on their collection day. Vehicles parked on the street force collectors to carry heavy cans and bags greater distances.

It's snow joke. Collectors are out every day in difficult winter conditions. Slips and falls can largely be prevented. The City of Edmonton thanks residents for playing their part in keeping collectors safe.

For more information about waste collection, please visit:

edmonton.ca/wastecollection

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