

Did your bins get completely emptied out last week?

Tips to Manage Frozen Organics in your Curbside Composting Bin

Here are some helpful tips to make sure your bin contents get into the truck and do not remain stuck in your bin for another week:

- On freezing cold nights, it helps to bring the bin into the house to thaw. I realize that this is not always possible for folks at the beginning of the route.
- Keep your organics in bags – paper bags from the store or BPI compostable bags – this will help keep organics from sticking directly to the bin.
- Line your bin with newspaper – multiple layers – esp at the bottom. There may be a layer that sticks to the bottom, but the rest of your organics will get emptied.
- Throw some wood shavings in the bottom of the bin.
- Make sure the bottom of your bin is *dry* after it is emptied by Hiltz before starting your next week's round of organics.

Our driver is not permitted to bang the bin too hard on the truck as the plastic gets brittle in the cold and could break with impact. We've had quite a few broken bins in the last few weeks due to the extreme temperatures.



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