

Tips to Help Prevent Material from Sticking or Freezing in Your Cart

Depending on the season, material may stick or freeze in your cart. Here are some tips to ensure material stays loose and comes out during collection:

- Layer crumpled newspaper, food-soiled cardboard, or leaves with food scraps (as shown in the images below).
- Place dry material like cardboard along the edges of the cart.
- Place wet food scraps in paper liners/bags inside kitchen bins or carts.*
- Use a broom handle or long stick to dislodge frozen material.



*Check these retailers for small or large paper bags (pictured above bottom right): Canadian Tire, Home Hardware, London Drugs, Rona, Safeway, Save-On-Foods, and some dollar stores (the brand of the small bag is Bag to Earth; the larger bag is from a corn farm and similar to standard yard-waste-style paper bags that are available at retailers).