

## The Velcro Solution

We have found Velcro can be used to secure garbage tote lids and keep garbage secure inside on windy days.



## More Tips and Ideas

To prevent litter you should:

- ◆ Bag and tie all of your garbage
- ◆ Instead of putting out the night before, keep tote inside until the morning of your pick-up
- ◆ Place tote on level ground

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## How to Secure Your Garbage Tote Lid



## Velcro Securing Your Tote

Windy days can cause the garbage totes to tip over. Once tipped over, wind can cause totes to roll down driveways, hills, and topple garbage all over the road and elsewhere. Please remember to bag your garbage.

We have heard you and worked hard to provide a remedy to secure your garbage tote.

Attaching Velcro to the insides of your tote seems to secure the tote enough to keep garbage from getting loose. When tipped upside down by the Collector, the Velcro still allows the tote to come open.

## Please Follow These Instructions

Be sure to attach to a **clean** surface and to use **medium** industrial strength Velcro only. You can buy it at any local hardware store.

Other types of industrial Velcro maybe too strong and do not allow the tote to come open when tipped for collection.



Adhere a one inch by one inch piece of Velcro to the front corners of your tote, as pictured below. Too much Velcro won't allow the tote to open when tipped upside down by the Collector.



## Securing the Lid

Next, adhere the opposite sides of Velcro to the top of the tote's lid in the corners. Be sure they match up to the corners on the body of tote to create a seal. That should secure the tote when closing the lid down.



*Lid of the Tote*