Getting ready for Winter - CENTREX Units

If there will be no winter usage:

1) Add water! Even with a flush-toilet, water should stil be aded before shu-tdown. The amount varies based on what kind of use it will see before shut-down, but aproximately 2-3 cups of warm water is usually adequate.
2)Remove the water valve from the ultra low-flush toilet and store it in a warm, dry area. The water valve is located under the pedal cover. If it is left on over the winter, the cold can cause it to crack. For instructions on removing it, please call our service department at 1.888.341.0782 ext 218.
And 3) Inspect the area where the CENTREX compoter is located. Ensure that the composter is on level ground, protected from curious anumals, and that there is no way for outside weather (snow, rain, etc) to gather around the base of electric compoters, as this will cause the electric portions to fail.

If there will be occasional (3-4 weekends) winter usage:

When the temperature dips constantly below 55F/ 13C, the compost in the drum wil freze, and the drum will function as a holding tank until spring. If there wil be occassional use:
1) Remove 1/2 of the compost in the drum to the finishing drawer.
2) Add water! The amount varies based on what kind of use it wil see, but approximately 2-3 cups of warm water if usually adequate.
3) If you notice freezing inside the drum, do not rotate the drum. The frozen contents will damage the drum.
4) If the toilet will not be used for 3 or more days, disconnect the toilet from the power source so the fan does not dry out the compost in the drum.
And 5) For occasional usage, you can take the water valve off and store it to prevent cracking when the toilet is not in use.

If there wil be heavy or residential usage:

1) Keep it warm. In a northern climate, if the toilet is used regularly, it should be installed in an insulated, heated location,
2) All exterior venting should be insulated to prevent evaporate from freezing
And 3) We recommend that all toilets have their overflow drain instaled if being used residentially.