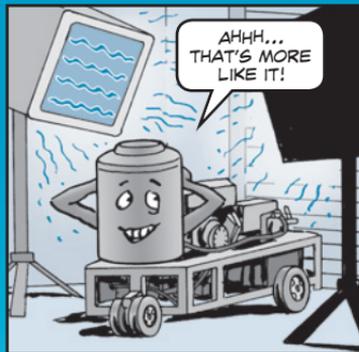
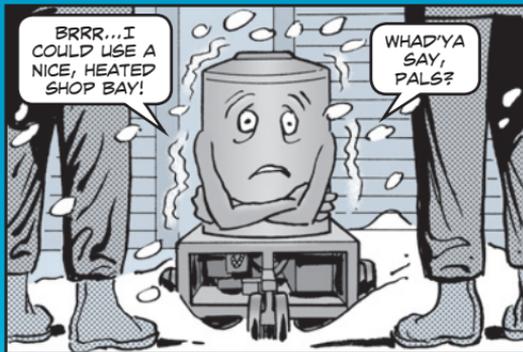


NOT NECESSARILY THE OUTDOOR TYPE



Outdoors in cold weather is no place for an unprotected steam cleaner. Because you can't drain all the water, it'll freeze, bursting coils, pipes and fittings.

This winter, follow these steps to defend your steam cleaner against extreme cold weather temperatures.

Indoors

Whenever possible this winter, store and use the steam cleaner inside a heated motor pool or shop. Make sure the area is heated to above freezing at all times. If it isn't, winterize your steam cleaner just like you were storing it outside.

Outdoors

If you store your steam cleaner outside, perform the following PM before temperatures drop to 32°F or below:

- Charge it with a 50/50 mixture of antifreeze and water. Be sure you fill all lines and parts with the mixture.
- Note on the steam cleaner's DD 314, *Preventive Maintenance Schedule and Record*, that there's antifreeze in the equipment.
- Before using the steam cleaner, pump out the antifreeze/water mix and save it. You can always use it later.
- Consider tucking in the steam cleaner nice and cozy under a tarp to keep off rain, sleet and snow.
- Read the manufacturer's manual to see if it offers any advice about putting your steam cleaner in long-term storage.



Before you store cleaner outside, fill it with a mixture of water and antifreeze