

# Four Ways to Winterize Your Loading Dock

When the cold weather sets in, it's time to assess your loading dock area and confirm that it is equipped for a safe, productive, and energy-efficient winter.

Frigid temperatures, freezing rain, and blowing, drifting snow can drive up operating costs and create hazardous working conditions.

Blue Giant has a variety of loading dock solutions that make the cross-docking process safer and keep your employees warm and protected when the thermostat plunges.

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## STRONGARM™ SVR303

Wheel chocks are a frequent winter casualty. They can be lost in deep snowdrifts or pushed away by plows.

To fortify your dock defenses, install a Blue Giant vehicle restraint such as the **StrongArm™ SVR303**. This low-profile, non-impact design uses 35,000lbs (15,909kgs) of restraining force to prevent accidental trailer separation, and an advanced interior-exterior lights communication system is visible even during severe weather conditions.

When the restraint arm parks, it dislodges any obstructions to its downward descent (such as snow or ice), preventing lock-ups and allowing the truck to depart on time.

# Tip # 1

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Low 8" profile – one of the lowest in the industry!

# Tip # 2

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Rain shrouds can be retrofitted to an existing unit.

## HEAD CURTAIN DOCK SEAL

The Blue Giant **Head Curtain Dock Seal** is designed to suit door openings up to 9' W x 10' H (2743mm x 3048mm).

The Head Curtain Dock Seal design can accommodate a variety of trailer heights. Two resilient foam side pads, and weighted head curtain seal all gaps that could let in snow or freezing rain—protecting employees and cargo during the cross-docking process.

For added winter protection, install a Blue Giant **Rain Shroud** to keep snow and icy rain out of the loading dock area.

## AIRVOLUTION-D HVLS FAN

The **AirVolution-D** from MacroAir by Blue Giant comes in three high-performing and low-maintenance designs, making the benefits of HVLS technology accessible to a wide range of facility sizes and application types.

Model type **780** is an ideal solution for loading docks, warehousing and manufacturing facilities.

This fan moves massive amounts of air and it can run in reverse to force warm air trapped at the ceiling of your facility down toward workers on the floor to create a far more comfortable environment.

# Tip # 3

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The AirVolution-D can be useful piece of equipment during the winter months.

# Tip # 4

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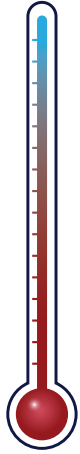
Air curtains offer energy savings and improved indoor air quality.

## AIR CURTAINS

Blue Giant **Air Curtains** provide superior environmental separation by keeping out cold winds in winter while ensuring that pedestrian and vehicle traffic have free access in and out of the building.

Post-installation energy savings typically cover the purchase price of an air curtain within a year.





Blue Giant offers customers a variety of energy-efficient ways to outfit their facilities for colder temperatures.

Don't let rain, snow or icy conditions hinder your business objectives.

Blue Giant dock equipment will protect your assets and increase your productivity levels.