### *IMPORTANT*

# WINTERIZE YOUR EQUIPMENT

During the Winter months, make sure you winterize your cleaning equipment before sending it in for repair or service.

### WHY YOU SHOULD WINTERIZE:

- 1. Winterizing will protect your equipment investment from unnecessary damage
- 2. Your equipment could freeze while being transported from your facility to a repair station
- 3. Freezing can cause extensive damage to the solution system and recovery system, adding additional cost to the needed repairs
- 4. Additional repairs needed will add time to your initial service, increasing downtime of your machine
- 5. Your owner's manual will show you the recommended procedures on winterizing your specific make and model of machine being transported during the winter months



## BASIC WINTERIZING PROCEDURES

#### **Carpet Extractors:**

- 1. Empty the solution and recovery tank of any clean solution.
- 2. Pour 1 gallon of windshield washer fluid into the solution tank.
- 3. Turn the solution pump system on, run the solution through the spray jets until you see the blue solution coming out.
- 4. If equipped with an accessory port, attach the drag wand and or hand tool and run the solution through them as well.

#### **Kaivac Cleaning System:**

- 1. Empty the solution and recovery tank of any clean solution.
- 2. Pour 1 gallon of windshield washer fluid into the solution tank.
- 3. Turn the solution pump on and let it run for 30 seconds circulating the solution through the pump system.
- 4. Then run through the spray hose and spray gun until you see blue solution coming out.

#### Walk-Behind and Rider Scrubbers:

#### ("None" ec-H20/ec-H20NanoClean)

- 1. Empty the solution and recovery tank of any clean solution.
- 2. Pour 1 gallon of windshield washer fluid into the solution tank.
- 3. Lower the pad/brush deck and run the washer solution through the solution system until you see the blue solution dispensing on the floor.

#### Misc Small Mini/Micro Scrubbers:

- 1. Empty the solution and recovery tank of any clean solution.
- 2. Pour 1 gallon of windshield washer fluid into the solution tank.
- 3. Run the washer solution through the solution system until you see the blue solution dispensing on the floor.

Note: Ec-H20 and ec-H20 NanoClean needs special freeze protection procedures

