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# SALT SMART

We are using less salt this winter to protect clean water

## How are we doing this?

**We shovel** sidewalks before snow turns to ice and use salt only if needed.

**We select** the right tool. Salt doesn't melt ice below 15 F, but sand can give traction.

**We scatter** thinly, aiming for 3 inches between salt granules.

**We sweep** up leftover salt and sand and reuse it.



## Did you know?

Everything that goes down a storm drain ends up in a nearby lake, creek, or wetland. That includes salt and salty melted ice and snow, which pollute clean water.

## Help us!

Do your part to protect clean water:

- Walk slowly
- Wear sturdy shoes
- Use less salt at home