

De-icing Salt Application Guide

Safety first: Walk slowly and carefully on ice. When snow and ice melt, salt travels through storm drains, into our lakes and rivers, permanently polluting our local waterways. Salt is toxic to wildlife.



Shovel and scrape promptly and often. Clear walkways before snow turns into ice to avoid using salt.

Sand can be used for traction on top of ice

Scatter lightly only where needed. Aim for 3 inches of space between each salt grain



Scoop 8 ounces of salt or a coffee mug to de-ice 150 square feet or a parking stall area.

Reduce salt only goes on icy spots. Do not put salt on bare pavement that has no ice.

Sweep up and reuse leftover salt

More salt does not equal more melting!

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