

Use Less Salt

Salt is toxic to our local freshwater wildlife. When snow and ice melt, salt travels through storm drains, into our lakes and the Mississippi River, permanently polluting our waterways.



More salt does
not mean more
melting!

What Can I Do?

- **Shovel** and scrape snow promptly to avoid using salt and to prevent icy spots
- **Sand** can be used for traction on top of ice
- **Scatter** salt lightly only where needed. Aim for 3 inches of space between salt grains
- **Reduce** use. Salt only goes on icy spots. Do not put salt on bare pavement that has no ice
- **Sweep** up and reuse leftover salt after ice melts. Leftover salt is a sign of over salting

Check out the [Salt Mini-Course](#) and commit to practicing salt stewardship!

