

# 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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