



Using salt wisely

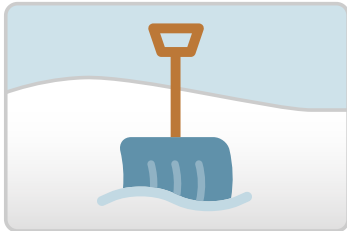


How much salt do you need?

Actual size representation of sufficient salt scatter. 1 to 2 inches between particles is usually enough!

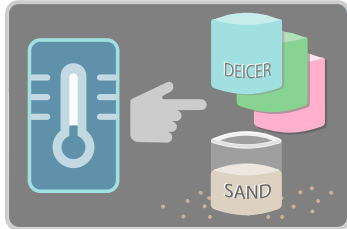


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1. Shovel

Clear walkways before snow turns to ice, and before you apply salt. The more snow you clear manually, the less salt you'll need.



2. Select

Salt doesn't melt ice if the pavement is below 15 degrees, so use sand for traction when it's too cold, or choose a different de-icer.



3. Scatter

Use salt only where it's critical. When you apply salt to pavement, leave plenty of space between granules. A 12-ounce coffee cup of salt is enough to cover 10 sidewalk squares or a 20-foot driveway.



4. Sweep

Clean up leftover salt, sand, and de-icer to save and reuse as needed.

Protect our water!

Salt can make sidewalks and roadways safer, but it also pollutes lakes and rivers, not to mention harming pets and wildlife, corroding buildings, cars and bridges.