Be Salt WIse!

Once you put salt down, it doesn't go away. It accumulates in local lakes, streams and ground water. And it only takes 1 teaspoon of salt to permanently pollute 5 gallons of water!

Smart Winter Salting Tips:

1. Shovel



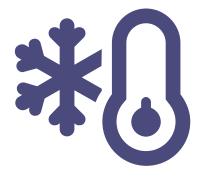
Clear walkways and other areas before snow turns to ice. The more snow you remove manually, the less salt you'll use and the more effective it will be.

2. Scatter



If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. One coffee mug of salt is enough for a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.

3. Switch



When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures.

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