## 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 <br> 

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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