## Once you put salt down...



Salt harms soil and plant health and corrodes our roads, bridges, and vehicles.

Salt washes into our waters, putting aquatic life and freshwater at risk.

It only takes

1 teaspoon of salt

to permanently pollute
5 gallons of water





## Every year we use about . . .



600,000 tons of salt on Wisconsin roads.

Plus, even more on sidewalks and parking lots!

# ...it doesn't go away.



### Smart Salting Tips

Shovel



Quick! Shovel early and often so snow doesn't turn into ice.

**Scatter** 



Use salt sparingly. A coffee mug of salt is enough for 10 sidewalk squares!

Switch



Below 15 F, salt (NaCl) isn't effective. Switch to sand for traction.

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#### Are you Salt Wise?



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- Learn more about the impacts of salt pollution on lakes, streams, and drinking water.