

Salt impacts our water.

CURB THE SALT

We all have a role to play.



The Smart About Salt Council is committed to protecting our water. We are working to reduce salt use on properties through innovative solutions and partnerships.

Here's what YOU can do . . .



Shovel sooner than later.

Clear the white stuff as soon as you can so a snowy sidewalk doesn't become an icy one. Instead of salt, let the sun do the melting for you.



Prevent ice.

Direct downspouts away from walkways or driveways and keep storm drains clear to avoid icy areas.



Use salt wisely.

Only use salt on icy areas and give it time to work. A little goes a long way and salt doesn't work when it's colder than -10°C.



Wear winter boots.

Wear a pair of winter boots with good tread to keep you safe and warm. We can't always expect bare pavement.



Use salt alternatives.

Use alternatives like sand or non-clumping kitty litter to create traction instead of salt.



Put snow tires on your car.

Consider switching your all-season tires for snow tires. You'll have better traction and two sets of tires that last twice as long.



Winter Salt Management Program

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