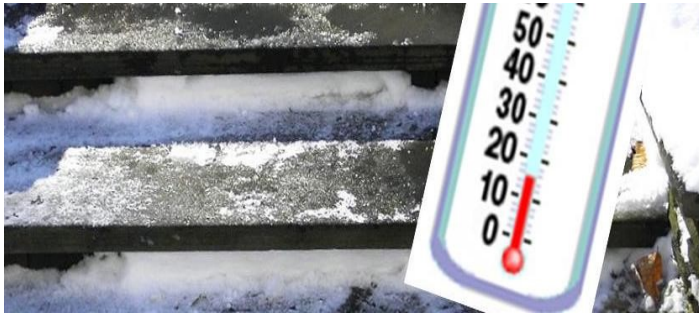


This Winter...

...use the Right S.A.L.T.



STUFF

Road salt (sodium chloride) only works above 15°F. For colder temperatures use sand for added traction or switch to ice melting products designed to work at colder temperatures.



AMOUNT

Spreading more salt does not improve deicing. One 12 ounce coffee cup full of salt is enough to cover about 10 sidewalk squares. There should be about 3 inches between salt granules. Be sure to sweep up any excess salt.



LOCATION

Salt only belongs on your sidewalk and driveway. Never on your lawn, flower beds, the base of a tree and definitely not in a stream! One teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water.



TIME

Salt works best when it is applied *before* the snow falls or right after snow is removed from driveways or sidewalks. Never apply salt when rain is in the forecast, it will wash into the storm drain and out to our waterways.



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