

WINTER TIPS



SHOVEL

Shovel snow onto vegetated areas. Grass and plants will act as a natural filter once snow melts, reducing runoff that goes down stormdrains directly to rivers and streams.



PLAN AHEAD

Shovel and scrape early and often. De-icers work best when there is only a thin layer to remove.



USE LESS

A little salt goes a long way. Apply sparingly, and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing.



RECYCLE

Save money by reclaiming salt for re-use by sweeping or vacuuming the solids from the sidewalk after the storm.



STORAGE

Practice good housekeeping by storing salt or other de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.



VEHICLES

Winterize vehicles so that there are no leaks. Do not wash the car in the driveway - ensure that dirty washwater is not entering the storm sewer.