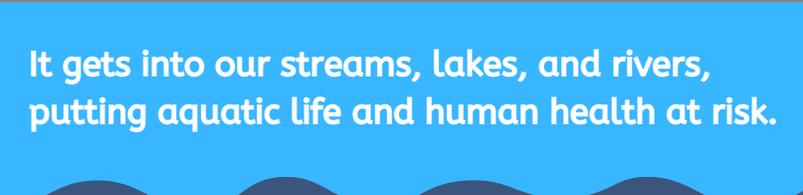


# Be a Smart Salter

Once you put salt down, it doesn't go away...



Salt applied by cities, businesses, and homes adds up.



Reduce your salt use to protect our water!

## Do your own salt application?

### 1. Shovel



Clear snow from sidewalks and parking lots before it turns to ice. The more snow you remove, the less salt you'll have to use - and the more effective it will be!

### 2. Scatter



If you use salt, scatter it so there's space between the grains. A coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20 foot driveway!

### 3. Sweep



Once the salt has done its job, sweep up the extra so you can reuse it for later storms - and prevent it from washing away.

### 4. Switch



Salt doesn't work when the pavement temperature is 15 degrees or lower. Switch to sand or use a different deicer that works at low temperatures.

## Hiring a snow removal contractor?



Choose a contractor who is certified through a winter salt certification program.

Find out about salt application courses from your state Department of Transportation or visit [www.saltwatch.org](http://www.saltwatch.org)!