



PENTAGON
VILLAGE

HELP US BE SALT SMART

**WE ARE USING LESS SALT THIS WINTER
TO PROTECT OUR CLEAN WATER!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 TSP OF SALT POLLUTES 5 GALLONS OF WATER?
EXCESS SALT DAMAGES BUILDINGS, HARMS PLANTS, ANIMALS AND FISHES
NOT TO MENTION INCREASES COMMON AREA MAINTENCE COSTS.**

1

SHOVEL

Always clear walkways before snow turns to ice and before you apply salt. The more snow you clear the less salt you'll need!

2

SELECT

Salt doesn't melt ice when the pavement is below 15F, so please consider using sand for traction or an alternative de-icer!

3

SCATTER

Only use where critical and please use 12-oz cup provided, it is enough salt to cover 10 sidewalk squares or a 20-foot driveway!

4

SWEEP

You can reuse the salt, sand and de-icer again and again, please help MN watersheds by sweeping and reusing winter materials!

**ALWAYS
LEAVE
SPACE
BETWEEN
GRAINS
MORE SALT
DOES NOT MEAN
MORE MELT!**



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**IF YOU NEED SALT THIS
SCOOP HOLDS ENOUGH TO
TREAT 2 PARKING STALLS
OR 10 SIDEWALK SQUARES!**

SCATTER MATTERS

PLEASE USE CUP PROVIDED FOR SUFFICIENT SCATTER



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**MORE SALT DOESN'T MEAN MORE MELT!
AIM FOR 2-3 INCHES BETWEEN GRANULES**

A diagram on a dark olive green background showing several white squares representing salt granules. A white line connects two granules, with the text '2 INCHES' positioned above it.

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3 INCHES

SALT DOESN'T MELT ICE IF THE PAVEMENT IS BELOW 15F