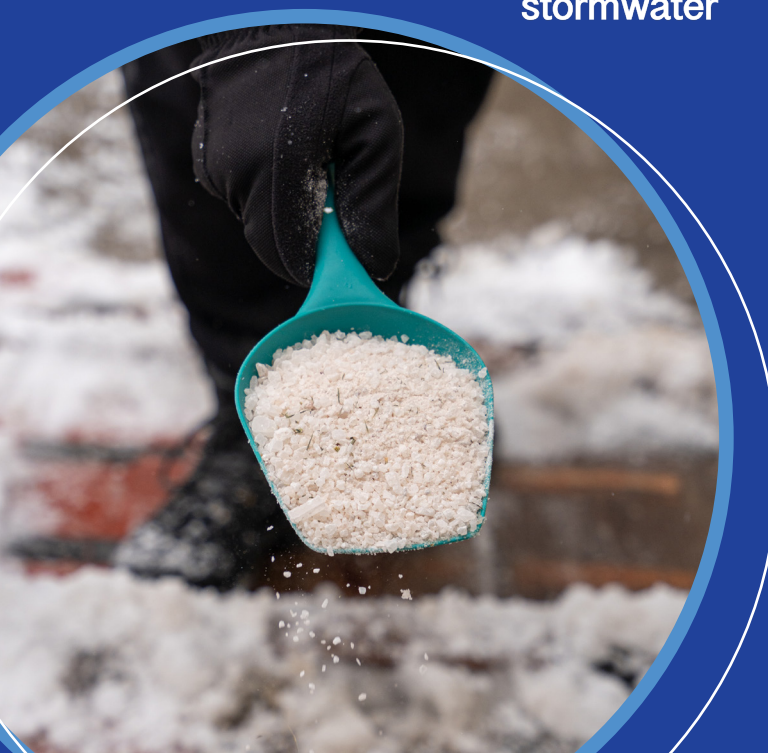




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WINTER POLLUTION PREVENTION

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MSD Project Clear partners with St. Louis County and 59 local municipalities to comply with the Phase II Stormwater Regulations. Together, we actively work to reduce pollutants picked up and carried by stormwater to local bodies of water through the St. Louis region.

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THE PROBLEM

Snow and ice removal on roads, sidewalks, parking lots, and driveways can make getting around a lot easier during winter. Poorly maintained icy surfaces can cause debilitating falls and car accidents, and even create liability issues. But before you pull out your deicing salts to make conditions safer, consider the impact of these chemicals on plants and waterways.

Winter Deicing Pollutants

- *Salt*: High amounts affects the oxygen levels in waterways and is toxic to aquatic life and some plants.

THE SOLUTION

- Shovel/plow snow first to remove it from paved surfaces, like driveways and sidewalks, before applying salt and deicing products.
- Pile snow downslope of paved surfaces to help prevent icy and slippery conditions on pavement as snow melts and refreezes.
- Shovel, blow, or plow snow onto lawn and vegetated areas where melting snow can soak into the ground.
- Store salt away from stormwater drains, ditches, ponds, and streams.
- Store salt in a location that is not susceptible to rain, snow, or snow melt conditions.

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