

# Reducing Pollution this Winter

What you can do to prevent stormwater pollution on your property

- ❄️ Shovel as soon as possible after a snowstorm. As a result, less ice will form and you won't need as much salt or de-icer.
- ❄️ Use safe and effective alternatives to salt. Remember that salt is not effective below 15°F. Sand or kitty litter will give you traction when it's too cold for salt.
- ❄️ Plant native species, that are salt tolerant, near paved areas. Not only will these species be able to survive despite the road salt, they will also act as a protective buffer for local waterways.
- ❄️ Make sure the storm drains closest to your property are clear of snow and other debris. Do not shovel snow into storm drains since they empty directly into local creeks.

