


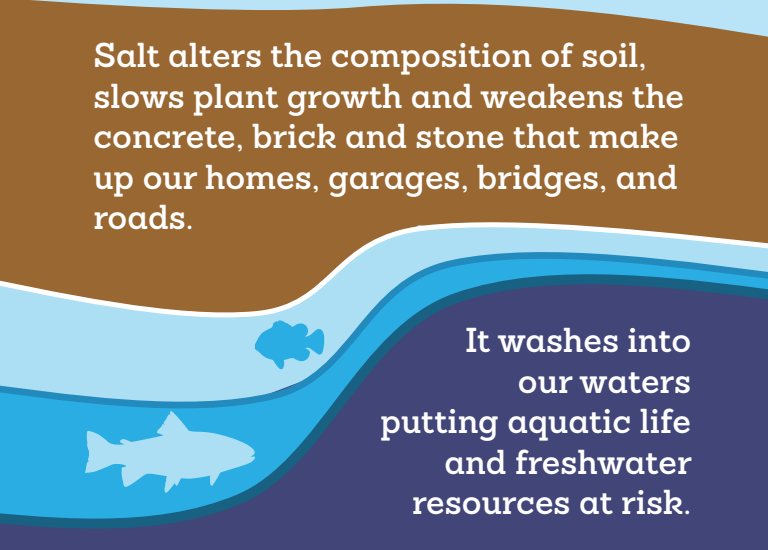
Wisconsin Salt Wise



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



Salt alters the composition of soil, slows plant growth and weakens the concrete, brick and stone that make up our homes, garages, bridges, and roads.



It washes into our waters putting aquatic life and freshwater resources at risk.

It only takes
**1 teaspoon
of salt**



to **pollute 5**
gallons of water



Learn more at:



www.wisaltwise.com

Ready to be Salt Wise?

You can keep surfaces safe this winter without using piles of salt. Using the **right tools** at the **right times** can help you use the **right amount** of salt to protect our lakes, streams and drinking water.



Shovel

Use a scraper, shovel or broom to clear walkways before the snow turns to ice.



Scatter

Scatter salt so there is space between grains. A hand spreader can help! A 12 oz. cup is enough to treat 10 sidewalk squares.

Switch

Regular salt (NaCl) won't work when temperatures drop below 15 degrees. Use sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at colder temperatures.



Sweep

Sweep up excess salt after ice has melted so it doesn't wash into storm drains and into our local waterways.



Select a Certified Contractor

Check our website to see if your contractor is certified through the Winter Salt Certification Program. If not, encourage them to become certified and to follow locally developed application rates.



Speak Up

Let your municipality know that you support smart salt use on roads.