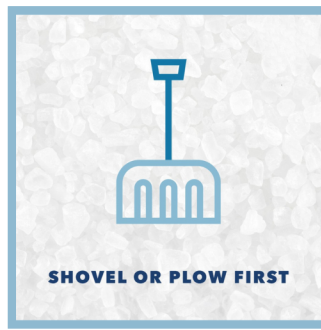


CUT THE salt

Salt keeps us safe on icy roads, but it's also quietly polluting our streams and rivers. By making smarter choices, we can reduce salt use by 30-50%, protecting fresh water without sacrificing safety.



Small changes by many people can make a big difference.



Shovel, sweep, or use a blower to **clear surfaces before salting.**



Apply the recommended amount of deicer, and sweep up after the storm.



Watch the weather and **treat before ice forms** with each unique storm.



Apply sand, grit, or natural materials and **wear snow boots or ice cleats.**



Talk to neighbors and local contractors about using less salt.

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