

SIX TIPS TO STAY STORMWATER SMART IN THE SNOW



SHOVEL

Shovel snow onto vegetated areas. Grass and plants will act as a natural filter as the snow melts, reducing runoff into stormdrains that lead directly to rivers and streams.

PLAN AHEAD

Shovel and scrape trafficked areas early and often. De-icers work best when there is only a thin layer to remove.



USE LESS

A little bit of salt goes a long way! Apply de-icers sparingly and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing.

RECYCLE

Save money by sweeping or vacuuming salt solids for re-use after the storm!



STORE

Practice good housekeeping by storing de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.

WINTERIZE

Winterize your vehicles to ensure there are no leaks. Avoid washing the car in the driveway to keep dirty water out of the storm sewer.

