

ARE YOU A salt-savvy NEIGHBOR?

As temperatures drop and winter weather moves in, neighbors rely on each other to keep their public walkways clear from ice and snow. Sometimes, road salt is necessary to prevent icy pavement. Are you a salt-savvy neighbor? Take the quiz below...

- I clear the snow from my walk as soon as possible
- I wait until after all the snow is removed to apply road salt

Did you know?

12 ounces of salt is the perfect amount for 10 sidewalk squares or a 20 foot driveway. Any more than that is ineffective, and unnecessarily harmful to humans, pets, plants, wildlife, and infrastructure.



10 sidewalk squares



or

a one-lane
20ft driveway

- I only use salt when absolutely necessary
- I use only the amount of salt that is needed
- I spread salt evenly so that the granules are 1-3 inches apart



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**IF YOU CHECKED
EVERY BOX, THEN
YOU'RE A WINTER
PRO!**