

Most deicers are made of **chloride compounds** (Mg, Na, or Ca chloride).

Chloride does not readily biodegrade or adsorb to soil particles.

It is easily transported by stormwater runoff to our waterways and is a long-term pollutant that **harms wildlife**.



Spare the Salt

Best Practices:

- ✓ Remove snow first
- ✓ Apply only to cleared areas
- ✓ Limit application (spot treat problem areas)
- ✓ Sweep up the excess



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