

# City of Superior Smart Salting Practices

## 2022 Winter Season Water Quality

Consider practicing these Smart Salting Steps to protect our freshwater streams and lakes!  
#SaltSmart

### SMART SALTING STEPS



#### Shovel First!

Less snow means less ice and less salt.



#### Scatter Smart!

Use salt only where critical. Aim for 3 inches of space between salt grains.



#### Switch

to a different deicer. Salt will not melt ice below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Use sand for traction.



#### Sweep up & save

any extra salt and sand to be used again.

**This winter, use salt and deicers responsibly. Not only will you be doing more for our environment by using less, it'll save you time & money!**

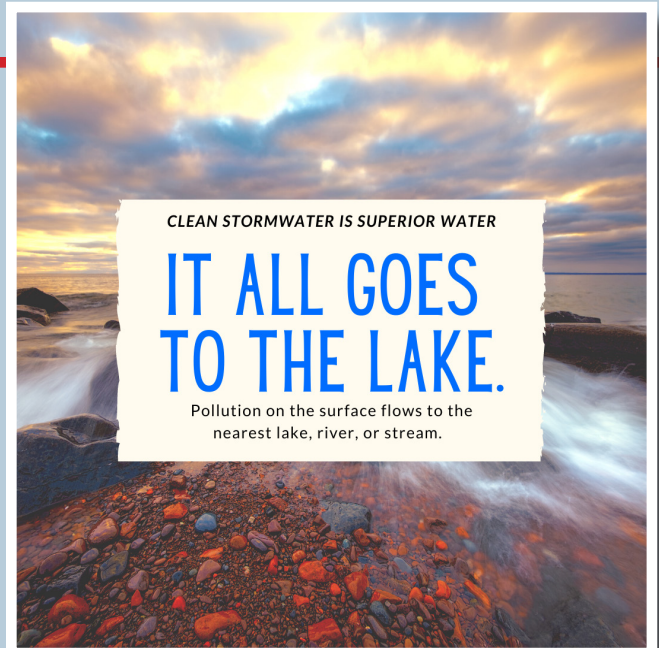
Salt is a permanent pollutant, so once salt enters our freshwater streams and lakes, it's very difficult and expensive to remove. Salt applied to sidewalks and roadways makes its way to the groundwater and local streams, and, eventually, Lake Superior.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Division at (715) 394-0392.



**Salt concentrations in our freshwater lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and groundwater are on the rise!**

While snow and ice can be a big problem, road salt and deicers can be too. Protect local lakes and streams by using the least amount of salt possible. **Just one teaspoon of salt will permanently pollute 5 gallons of water!**



CLEAN STORMWATER IS SUPERIOR WATER

# IT ALL GOES TO THE LAKE.

Pollution on the surface flows to the nearest lake, river, or stream.