Be Salt Smart at Home!

10 Tips to Help Us WINter Together

Keep Snow Off the Street

Avoid pushing snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the street—it creates dangerous conditions for drivers.

Make Way for Plows

Park cars in your driveway or garage until streets are cleared to help plows reach your neighborhood faster.

Protect Your Mailbox

Fix leaning mailboxes to avoid damage from snow plows.



Pile snow to the right side of the driveway (when facing the street) to reduce the amount of snow that plows push into your driveway.

Be a Salt Smart Neighbor

Lend a hand by helping neighbors clear snow after a winter storm.

Clear Fire Hydrants

Help protect your community by clearing snow around nearby fire hydrants.

Avoid Snow Piles at Intersections

Keep intersections and alleys clear of snow mounds to ensure visibility for drivers.

Connect Sidewalks to the Street

Keep sidewalks connected to the street to help neighbors get around safely in winter weather.

Snow on Garbage Day?

Place garbage cans behind the curb line so plows can easily clear the street.

Use Salt Smartly

A 12-ounce cup of salt is enough for 10 sidewalk squares. Sweep up leftover salt after the storm.

Learn more about how you can be Salt Smart at saltsmart.org:





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