

Sensible Salting Practices

Sensible Salting Program Checklist:

Limited salting during late evening and morning hours:

- Salting will be limited between the hours of ___ PM to ___ AM (ex. 11 PM – 4 AM)
- “Passable” road conditions will be maintained during this time
- Salt only applied at intersections, hills, curves, and bridges
- Resume salting to ensure safety for morning rush hour traffic

Salting during snow events:

- Roads will be plowed as frequently as possible during snowfall events of one inch per hour or more
- Salt applied at intersections, hills, curves, bridges, and school zones
- Spot salting (salting at 150 ft intervals) utilized on main roads/highways

Limited salting on secondary roads:

- Secondary roads and side streets will be plowed as frequently as possible
- Secondary roads and side streets will be salted only at intersections, hills, curves, bridges, and school zones
 - Salt will be applied in these areas at 200 ft intervals

Proper training of employees and communication of this policy:

- The Service Director has properly trained and communicated this policy to all employees to ensure proper implementation of Sensible Salting Practices

Proper calibration of equipment:

- All salting equipment has been properly calibrated to ensure proper application methods and rates

Investigation of alternative products:

- The Service Director has investigated and purchased alternative deicing products to be used in this program.
- The Service Director will continue to investigate, purchase, and use alternative deicing products.

Education and outreach:

- Materials have been dispersed to the community informing them about the Sensible Salt Program.
- Materials have been dispersed to the community informing them about sensible salt practices they can do at home.
- Additional educational and outreach programs/materials will be dispersed throughout the program.

Additional BMPs Implemented:

- Alternatives to traditional road salt
- Salt storage
- Salt application procedures