



SNOW AND ICE MANAGEMENT

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Winter can bring snow, ice, and slippery sidewalks, but keeping our paths safe doesn't have to come at the expense of the environment. Fortunately, there are eco-friendly alternatives and best practices that can help you manage ice without compromising the health of your surroundings.

- **Shovel Early and Often:** Removing snow promptly reduces the need for deicers.
- **Use Sparingly:** Apply ice melt only in necessary areas and at recommended rates. Overapplication doesn't improve effectiveness and can cause harm.
- **Sweep Excess:** Sweep up leftover ice melt to prevent it from washing into storm drains.
- **Use Eco-Friendly Alternatives:** Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) based products are less corrosive and safer for vegetation and waterways.
- **Proper Storage:** Deicing material piles should be covered and protected from weather. Proper storage reduces loss, as exposed piles will dissolve from rain and snow and wash into downstream waterbodies.