

# SIX TIPS TO STAY STORMWATER SMART IN THE SNOW



## SHOVEL

Shovel snow onto vegetated areas. Grass and plants will act as a natural filter as the snow melts, reducing runoff into stormdrains that lead directly to rivers and streams.

## PLAN AHEAD

Shovel and scrape trafficked areas early and often. De-icers work best when there is only a thin layer to remove.



## USE LESS

A little bit of salt goes a long way! Apply de-icers sparingly and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing.

## RECYCLE

Save money by sweeping or vacuuming salt solids for re-use after the storm!



## STORE

Practice good housekeeping by storing de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.

## WINTERIZE

Winterize your vehicles to ensure there are no leaks. Avoid washing the car in the driveway to keep dirty water out of the storm sewer.

