

Winter Stormwater Management

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this winter:

- 1) **Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas.** This will allow the snow to infiltrate instead of becoming runoff.
- 2) **Use de-icing chemicals and salt sparingly.** Focus on making your walkways and driveways safe, but avoid overusing or spreading in vegetated areas or near waterways.
- 3) **Start shoveling early!** The more snow you remove, the less salt you will need.
- 4) **Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear.** Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drain.

Check out our website to learn more:
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