

## Sidewalk Salt Survey – General Public

**Instructions:** Check all of the boxes that apply. If you do not know the precise answer, make an educated guess. We are trying to understand common practices; your answer does not need to be exact.

1. What City do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What product do you most commonly apply to your icy areas?

- Sidewalk salt (de-icers)       Sand  
 Nothing       Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did you choose that product?

- Cheaper price       Works in colder weather  
 Functional container       Convenient display at the store  
 Safer for concrete       Safer for vegetation  
 Pet friendly       Don't know  
 Safer for the environment       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attractive container

4. Where do you most often apply sidewalk salt?

- Sidewalk       Driveway  
 Steps       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 N/A (I don't use salt. Skip question #5.)

5. How much sidewalk salt do you use in an average winter? \_\_\_\_\_

(for example: 50 pounds, 20 pounds, 10 pounds...)

A heaping 12-oz coffee mug holds approximately 1 pound of salt.

6. Do you know how much sidewalk salt you should apply?      Yes      No

If yes, how do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are the best ways to get information to you?

- Email       Website       Mail  
 Telephone       Star/Trib Newspaper       Local Newspaper  
 State fair       Community events       City Newsletter  
 County fair       Billboards       Homeowner associations  
 Cable TV       Store where you purchase salt or snow shovels  
 Community education classes  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your participation!**

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