

Monthly Stormwater Tip – February 2016

Stormwater pollution is a year round concern. We may use sand and salt to manage the snow and ice in the winter but after the ice and snow melt, the remaining materials get into our storm sewers and into our waterways and pose a threat to the health of our streams.

Shovel early and frequently to keep sidewalks and driveways clear to prevent ice from forming.

Salt and de-icers are not effective when more than 3 inches of snow has accumulated or when temperatures are below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Reduce the use of these items by using sand or kitty litter for traction. After the storm, remember to sweep up the sand and kitty litter to prevent them from entering our waterways with the snow melt.