

Stormwater Tip of the Month

Winter is here, bringing with it ice and snow. To help prevent slipping on icy walkways, homeowners often sprinkle sand, kitty litter, and ashes on icy walkways. However, these materials can hurt vegetation, clog sewers, and degrade aquatic habitats if they are washed into our storm sewers. Cracked corn has been suggested as a better solution because birds and animals can eat it before it gets washed into the storm sewers in the spring. In our area, cracked corn can be purchased at The Home Depot.