



Protect Minnesota Waters by Becoming Smart Salter Certified

MPCA Smart Salter Certification Parking Lots and Side Walks and Roads
This training is FREE and offered ONLINE. Click [HERE](#) to see training calendar and register.

Why Attend Training

- More efficient operations – Improve your winter maintenance practices
- New application materials - De-icing and anti-icing
- Save money time – Reduce salt use and annual infrastructure damage costs
- Save time - becoming salt smart in all areas allows more time for other tasks
- Salt and snow storage improvements – Rethink usual habits and reduce chloride runoff
- Protect our water resources – Learn the environmental effects of chloride in our valuable water resources
- Reduce complaints - Tips for managing customer expectations and offering assurance
- Earn your MPCA Smart Salting Certification by taking an optional test at the end of training and get listed on the [MPCA website](#). (Valid for 5 years)

Topics that will be covered

- Calculating application rates
- Equipment calibration
- Use real-time weather condition information more efficiently
- BMPs for storing materials
- New maintenance practices
- De-icing and anti-icing methods
- Customer and staff educational resources
- Environmental impacts of chloride

Benefits

- Cost savings related to salt usage and infrastructure maintenance
- Protecting the environment and water resources
- Educational resources to manage consumer expectations
- Better understanding of liability issues and regulations
- Receive access to the Smart Salting Roads manual

- Dates:**
- Road Certification
 - Nov 10th 8am-1pm, Dec 8th 8am-1pm
 - Parking lot and Sidewalk Certification
 - Nov 15th 8am-1:30pm, Nov 30th 8am-1pm
 - Other training available on MPCA website



- Location:**
- Online WebEx platform
 - Weblinks are emailed prior to training



- Audience**
- City, County, State, Township snowplow Drivers
 - Private snowplow drivers
 - Local businesses who hire contractors



[MPCA Smart Salting Training Video](#)