

PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

WINTER TIPS

SHOVEL



Always shovel storm drains from the sidewalk. Shovel snow onto vegetated areas, where meltwater can soak into the ground. This reduces runoff that goes down storm drains and directly to rivers and streams.

MAINTAIN



Winterize vehicles to prevent leaks. Wash cars at commercial carwashes, where soapy water does not enter the storm sewer.

USE LESS



A little salt goes a long way. Apply sparingly, and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing. Salt in our stormwater system can be harmful to aquatic life.

STORE SAFELY



Practice good house keeping by storing salt or other de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.