



SALTING AND SANDING PRACTICES

Salt is applied early in a storm to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement. If plowing is required, due to increased accumulation, the plow can normally clear the pavement completely. Salting and sanding is normally required after plowing.

Dangerous sections such as steep hills, curves and intersections are continually salted during a storm. Sand is usually applied on flat, straight residential and rural areas when required.

Salt and sand are applied as required at rates that are effective and economical following standards established by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. To protect our ground water supplies, vehicles are equipped with contemporary technology to minimize the rate of salt application.