

TOWN OF
EAST MONTPELIER, VERMONT
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Statement on Town Sand & Salt Pile Usage by Town Residents

The Town of East Montpelier expends over \$100,000 annually for winter salt and sand to keep the town roads safe for public travel in accord with the Town's Winter Roads Policy (see reverse side). The salt and sand are for use by the Town's highway department on the public roads, not for general use by town residents and businesses on their private driveways and parking areas.

In the interests of public safety, the Town allows very limited removal, for private personal use only, of small amounts from the Town's salt and sand piles by town residents. Over the course of a winter season, the loading of material into a few small, 5-gallon pails or similar containers by shovels is allowed. The following is strictly prohibited:

- The use of loaders or any method of material removal other than standard shovels;
- The placement of material into truck beds or any material holding means other than the containers described in paragraph 2 above;
- The removal of any material by commercial and business entities;
- The removal of any material for any use other than on your, or your family's, own personal residential property or Good Samaritan actions for the benefit of other town residents; and,
- The removal of any material during the period from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

The East Montpelier Road Foreman may deny or limit the use of the salt and sand piles at any time. The removal of any other materials from the town garage property is prohibited at all times without express permission from Town authorities.