

Did you know that snowmelt becomes stormwater runoff?

Snowmelt can carry pollutants such as road salt, animal waste, and yard waste into our waterways. Check out these tips to help reduce winter runoff and keep our waterways clean!

1. Shovel early & often: Many salts and deicers contain chemicals that can end up in local waterways. The more snow you shovel, the less salt you will need!
2. Keep Storm Drains Clear: Piling snow on or near storm drains will cause pollutants within the snow to directly enter our waterways. Be sure to keep your storm drains clear!
3. Pile Snow Wisely: Be sure to pile snow in locations where it will have an opportunity to infiltrate the soil and filter out these harmful pollutants before becoming runoff. Avoid piling snow too close to waterways and impervious surfaces, like driveways and roads.

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