

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Winter Salt Week serves as an opportunity to educate Wisconsin communities on smart salting practices, including effective application methods and environmental considerations; and

WHEREAS; according to Wisconsin Salt Wise, even a small amount of salt—just one teaspoon—can pollute five gallons of water to a level that is harmful to freshwater ecosystems, and the process of removing salt from water is costly and challenging; and

WHEREAS; reducing the overuse of deicing salt not only protects Wisconsin's freshwater resources but also minimizes damage to infrastructure and property and reduces harm to aquatic plants and animals; and

WHEREAS; raising awareness about alternatives to traditional salt, such as brine and sand, and the responsible use of salt is essential to protecting both public safety and Wisconsin's environmental conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsinites can make meaningful contributions to salt pollution reduction by learning about smart salting practices and utilizing trained service providers; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to do their part in practicing and promoting the responsible use of salt and learning about winter maintenance strategies that enhance and protect the health of Wisconsin's freshwater resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim January 27 –31, 2025, as

WINTER SALT WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 23rd day
of January 2025.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State