

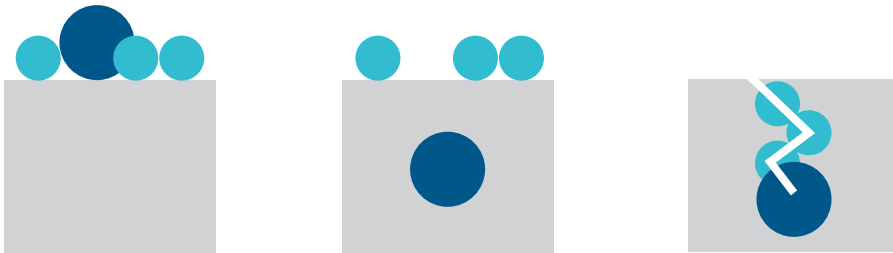


WINTER CONCRETE CARE

With the project substantially complete, it is important to take certain measures to maintain the improvements. Help us protect the new concrete by not using chemical salt on the new concrete this winter! When concrete is first poured, it can take up to one year for concrete to fully “dry out.” Because of this, the concrete is more susceptible to the freeze and thaw cycles in its first year, which causes cracking.

How does salt cause damage?

When **chemical salt** is placed on the **new concrete**, it soaks into the pores. The salt then attracts and traps **water** into the concrete, which freezes and causes cracking.



HOW CAN I CLEAR THE SNOW WITHOUT CHEMICAL SALT?



SHOVEL

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SAND



TABLE SALT (NaCl)

REGULAR SALT IS NOT CORROSIVE TO CONCRETE, BUT CAN STILL BE SLIGHTLY DAMAGING. IF NECESSARY, USE ONE OF THE PRODUCTS BELOW SPARINGLY IF SAND AND SHOVELING IS NOT SUFFICIENT:

1. Morton Safe-T-Salt
2. Safe Step Rock Salt, Standard 3300 Ice Melter
3. Merit Hall bulk road salt, 98% NaCl
4. Compass Minerals / North American Salt bulk road salt
5. Cargill bulk road salt, 96% NaCl