

*Do not abandon cars in conditions where it is impossible to drive, especially on streets that will become active.*



*Help people that need it and do not hesitate to ask for help if you need it.*



*Be sure to inform emergency services if there is a situation that may require their attention.*

## Dangers of ice and snow

If you are driving, use the devices in your car to monitor the outdoor temperature.

If the street is damp and the temperature is lower than  $3/4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , proceed with caution.

The most dangerous moment during snow is when it begins to stick to the streets, which decreases traction; when this

happens, slow down, because an abrupt stop will cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

If you decide to spread salt (sodium chloride), remember that it is effective in temperatures greater than  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$  and with humidity. The salt works slowly but will help get rid of the ice.

Only use the recommended amounts because too much salt can cause damage to the roads and sidewalks.

Use 20/30g per square meter if you are anticipating ice, 5g per square meter if you are anticipating snow, and 50/80g if there is snow or ice on the ground already.



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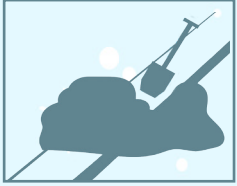


## RISKS OF SNOW AND ICE

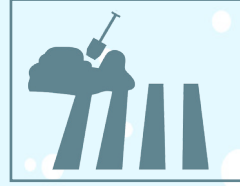
Snow can create difficulties and disasters in the entire area that affect citizens and activities everywhere. It is important that everyone in good health contributes to the recovery from a snowstorm by clearing snow from the walkways, allowing easy access to garbage, getting rid of ice and shaking snow off the trees so that it doesn't unexpectedly fall. Think together for a common good.

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Snow can be very dangerous for all citizens and pedestrians, and for this reason, people who live in buildings that face the street must:



*Shovel sidewalks in front of their buildings*

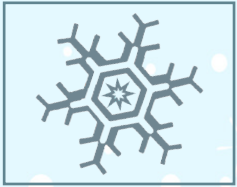


*Clear pedestrian walkways and passages*

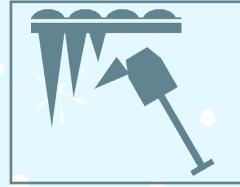


*Use public rather than private transportation*

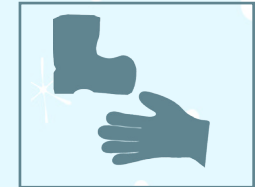
**It is also helpful to:**



*Clean gutters and drains to allow water to flow into them*



*Remove icicles hanging from gutters and ledges*



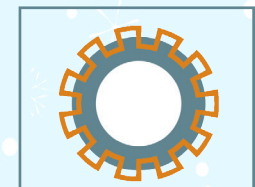
*Wear shoes and clothing appropriate for the situation*



*Put salt on shoveled areas to prevent ice from forming*



*Move vehicles parked on the roads to allow the streets to be cleaned*



*Mount snow tires or chains on cars*