



COUNCIL POLICY C-PW26

Salt Management

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PURPOSE

This policy provides for the management and use of road salts in a manner that protects the environment without compromising road safety.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County recognizes that road salts may have an impact on the environment but at the same time they are required to maintain a safe, efficient, and cost effective roadway system. Therefore, Parkland County will take the actions necessary to manage road salts in a manner that protects the environment without compromising road safety.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Road Salts" means salts that contain inorganic chloride salts with or without ferrocyanide to prevent the formation of ice on roadways.

SCOPE

This policy applies to the application of Road Salts on roadways within Parkland County's jurisdiction,

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager of Public Works is responsible for implementing, monitoring and evaluating this policy.

STANDARDS

Parkland County will:

1. Apply Road Salts primarily on hard surface roadways and only on gravel or oil based dust control surfaces when necessary.
2. Manage road salts in accordance with Environment Canada's Code of Practice for the Environmental Management of Road Salts, and all other applicable federal and provincial laws.