

Municipal Salt and Sand

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Residents of Freedom,

Many of us rely on our municipal sand pile for a little sand now and then when our driveway gets icy. We'd like to continue providing small amounts for residents, but recent events require us to let you know of some changes in our policy.

You may know of an incident in a neighboring town in which the municipal sand pile collapsed on a resident, leading to injuries, a lawsuit, and unnecessary expenses to the that town. We're trying to avoid such an incident in Freedom.

You should know that:

Access to the municipal salt and sand shed is restricted to Town employees and contractors who are authorized to be there. There will be signs to clearly state this.

We have provided a sand shed for residents to use, separate from the large municipal salt and sand shed. This will be far enough from the municipal shed so there should be no risk to residents of encountering dump trucks, bucket loaders, or other heavy equipment. This is for everyone's safety. We'll clearly label this site.

Citizens' salt and sand usage limited to two 5 gallon pails per storm.

We hope these steps make winter safer for everyone.

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