

Salt & Grit – FAQs



Who can use this salt?

Everyone is welcome to use this salt on any public path, pavement or road if the ground is icy or if you think it's going to freeze over.

Who can't use it?

It's not for people to use on their own private driveway, garden path or business premises.

How much can I use?

Much less than you think because the salt will dissolve and spread out. One tablespoon of salt (20 grams) is enough to treat one square metre of pavement surface. Please use the salt carefully – overuse will result in it being used up too quickly.

What does that look like?

A tablespoon is about the same quantity as an egg cup, and a coffee mug is about 15 tablespoons. One square metre is roughly two footsteps. You don't need very much - so spread it around as well as you can.

What if all the salt has gone?

All salt bins are filled up in November, so if this bin is empty when you need it, please contact the Clerk's Office and we'll arrange to get more delivered.

The legal bit – how responsible am I?

There is no law against people clearing pavements or public spaces, and you cannot be sued if someone falls on a path or pavement you have cleared. If in doubt – call the Clerk's Office.

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Salt & Grit Bins New 2023



There are 9 other existing salt bins in other parts of the parish. Copy this link into your browser to view and download a map of their locations.

<https://tinyurl.com/yhyys4bt>

