

ORDINANCE NO. ____
CITY OF CHAMPLIN
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 STORMWATER SYSTEM TO ADD
SECTION 35-21 - SALT STORAGE AT COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND NON-
NPDES PERMITTED INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES**

Sec. 35-21. Salt Storage at Commercial, Institutional, and non-NPDES permitted industrial facilities

(a) Indoor operations for the storage of deicing materials must be provided whenever possible in order to prevent such material from being affected by rain, snow, or melt water.

(b) All salt, sand, and other deicing materials stored outdoors must be covered at all times. When not using a permanent roof, a waterproof impermeable, flexible cover must be placed over all storage piles. The cover must prevent runoff and leachate from being generated by the outdoor storage piles. The cover must be secured to prevent removal by wind or other storm events. Piles must be formed in a conical shape and covered as necessary to prevent leaching.

(c) Facility siting.

(1) The facility must be in close proximity to the area in which the deicing materials are to be used, if practical.

(2) The facility must be located on impermeable surfaces.

(3) Each facility must be located outside of floodplains and 300 feet from lakes, rivers, streams, ditches, storm drains, manholes, catch basins, wetlands, and any other areas likely to absorb runoff. A facility must not be located in close proximity to stormwater management features, water supplies, wells or drywells.

(4) The property's slope must be away from the facility.

(d) Snow Piles. Snow piles must be located downslope from salt and deicer storage areas to prevent the snow melt from flowing through storage areas and carrying material to the nearest drainage system or waterway.

(e) Transfer of materials. Practices must be implemented in order to reduce exposure (e.g., sweeping, diversions, and/or containment) when transferring salt or other deicing material.

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage and publication as required by law.

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Second Reading: August 22, 2022

Adoption: August 22, 2022

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The full ordinance shall be available at the Champlin City Hall during business hours or on the City's website.