

**CITY OF MEDINA  
ORDINANCE NO. ###**

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO STORAGE OF DEICING MATERIALS AT  
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE CITY CODE**

The City Council of the City of Medina ordains as follows:

**SECTION I.** Section 747 of the code of ordinances of the City of Medina is amended to add new subsection 747.03 as follows:

**Section 747.03. Deicing Storage at Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Facilities.**

**Subd. 1.** Covered or 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.

**Subd. 2.** 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.

**Subd. 3. Storage Area siting.**

- a. The storage area must be in close proximity to the area in which the deicing materials are to be used, if practical.
- b. A storage area shall be located on impermeable surfaces.
- c. Storage areas shall be located outside of floodplains and shall be located to maximize as far as practicable drainage distance to lakes, rivers, streams, ditches, storm drains, manholes, catch basins, wetlands, and any other areas likely to absorb runoff.
- d. The property's slope must be away from the facility's salt, deicer, and sand storage area.

**Subd. 4. Snow Piles.** Snow piles shall 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.

**Subd. 5. 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.

**SECTION II.** This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

Adopted by the Medina city council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Kathleen Martin, Mayor

Attest:

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Caitlyn Walker, City Clerk

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