

Tips for the Care and Maintenance of Sidewalks During Winter Months

Following are some tips to help preserve and extend the natural life of sidewalks:

- Avoid ice-melting agents (such as rock salt) which are corrosive and will result in pitting and scaling of concrete
- Use sand or kitty litter to provide traction on slippery surfaces
- Mechanically remove ice/snow with a plow or a shovel
- Under extreme conditions, use calcium chloride sparingly for melting action, followed by removal of ice/snow

Remember, Anne Arundel County is not responsible for sidewalks damaged by salt, so use the easy tips above and help protect your sidewalk!