



APPLICATION FORM FOR A PROPOSED SALT BIN/HEAP

Parish

Proposed Location

Requested by Contact No

Address of Applicant

Date of Request

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Reason for Request

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2. Will anyone be responsible for spreading the salt at this location? (Please tick)

a) Adjacent Householders

<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>

b) Parish Council

c) Nominated Individual

Name

Address

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d) Other

<input type="checkbox"/>

Please State

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3. Please give any other information in support of this request:

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4. Background information on the policy for providing salt bins/heaps is given overleaf.

Please return this completed form to: Better Routes, Infrastructure Services, North Lincolnshire Council, Brigg Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN16 1AX.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE POLICY FOR PROVIDING SALT BINS/HEAPS.

1. The Council salts a number of precautionary routes and, in cases of prolonged inclement weather, a number of secondary routes.
2. The Council does not grit footpaths/footways. A number of shopping areas may be gritted in periods of prolonged inclement weather.
3. Salt bins and heaps are provided in areas where the slope, location and nature of the carriageway justifies some salting taking place. They are provided for use by local residents.
4. Points 1,2 and 3 are as a result of decisions taken by the Council when agreeing a Winter Maintenance Policy and is a balance between the practical difficulties of salting every piece of highway in North Lincolnshire and the cost that would be involved.
5. Salt bins and heaps will NOT be provided in locations that form part of the precautionary salting routes.
6. Salt bins are provided for the salting of the road NOT the footways in their vicinity.
7. A salt bin will NOT be provided at a site which meets the criteria, if there is an existing bin in close proximity.
8. Salt heaps may be provided instead of a salt bin in rural locations where:
 - A number of salting facilities are required in close proximity to each other e.g. a long, steep hill. These will be kept to a minimum to protect the environment.
 - It is impractical to provide a bin e.g. on a narrow verge.
9. A common request is for salt bins to be provided to salt footways adjacent to OAP dwellings. These are refused because:
 - The Council does not salt footways.
 - To do so would mean that there would be an obligation to salt footways adjacent to any property inhabited by the elderly.
 - Who would spread the salt and if this was not done whom would be liable if a claim is received.
10. The Council regularly receives claims from people that have had accidents due to icy roads and footways. Legal advice has been sought on Parish/Town Councils providing salt bins in locations they choose. Regrettably this is not supported as the ultimate liability, should anyone injure themselves due to the inconsistent/irregular/irresponsible use of this salt, would rest with North Lincolnshire Council.