Winter Stormwater Management & Water Quality Tips

- 1) <u>Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas</u>. The snow will melt and infiltrate into the vegetated area instead of becoming runoff and discharging into local streams.
- 2) <u>Use de-icing chemicals and salt sparingly</u>. Avoid overspreading onto vegetated areas or near existing streams, and to minimize runoff of chemicals and salt into local streams.
- 3) Start shoveling early. Less salt is needed when more snow is removed.
- 4) Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Be sure to keep storm inlets clear of shoveled or plowed snow.