Salting of roads in Lincolnshire

- A third of the county’s roads are salted, including all the A and B roads, a network of most-villages to main road, and where possible to within 500m of each school.
- Lincolnshire County Council treats 1,869 miles (9,000km) of roads.
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The law on clearing snow and ice from public spaces

There is no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice from the pavement outside your property or public spaces. If an accident did happen, it’s highly unlikely that you would be sued as long as you are careful and use common sense to make sure that you don’t make the pavement or pathway more dangerous than before.

Top tips for clearing snow and ice

- Start early, before snow becomes compacted or frozen.
- Don’t use hot water, which could form ice underneath.
- Take care on steps and sloped areas.
- Make a pathway down the middle of the drive where you can walk or ride if you have a snow blower.
- Think about where you put the snow you’ve cleared, so it doesn’t block a door or a garden or block drainage channels.

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Winter Maintenance Routes

Drive carefully – even treated roads can be icy

High purity white salt is not always visible on the road

Town plan in more detail see overleaf

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