



VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
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From: Jim Schwartz, Director of Public Works

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HUNTLEY, November 7, 2008 – The Village of Huntley is preparing for the upcoming winter season and has completed its snow plowing and salt usage procedures.

Due to the shortage of street salt this season, the bare pavement policy that the Village has followed in the past has been amended. Primary roads, intersections, hills and curves will be salted throughout a storm; secondary roads will be spot salted every 300 feet; and, cul-de-sacs will only be salted at the end of a storm event.

Last year, the Village used 2,500 tons of salt and this year, due to the major increase in cost, was only able to order 1,750 tons. The salt will be a blended mixture of 40% salt, 30% sand and 30% Birds-eye (fractured rock). The primary roadways will also be pre-wet with sugar beet juice mixed with calcium chloride and liquid salt brine as a way to stretch the salt's usefulness.

The Village of Huntley strives to provide the best, cost-effective municipal services to its residents and will not jeopardize safety.

“With over 125 miles of roads within Village limits, we ask for everyone’s patience and assistance in the upcoming months as our public works crews do their job in making the Village’s streets as safe as possible” stated Mayor Chuck Sass.

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