



Primary Gritter Route —

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Preparing for Winter

When winter weather is on the way, the Department of Infrastructure makes every effort to keep the Island on the move.

What we will do:

- Try to maintain safe driving conditions on primary roads which will normally include all busy roads (see routes overleaf)
- Roads that carry the heaviest traffic, bus routes and roads to hospitals, fire stations and schools will be prioritised
- Ensure salt (grit) is spread on the highway before ice forms
- If frost/ice is forming overnight we will endeavour to salt primary routes shown on the map overleaf before 8am
- Maintain our network of salt boxes around local estates and exposed areas
- Co-ordinate with Local Authorities for them to prioritise footpaths in retail and business areas
- Keep the local media informed with regular updates
- As resources become available other routes will be treated to help the largest number of people first
- Operate Ellerslie Emergency Control Room during severe weather events to control resources and manage telephone calls from the public

What you can do:

- Have a container of salt at your house ready to salt your paths and driveway. Salt is available for domestic use free of charge at Civic Amenity sites
- If you are fit and able try to clear the footpath outside your own property and put some salt down
- Use salt boxes in your local community to salt difficult corners and hills
- If you manage a business have a stock of salt ready to salt your car park and paths and areas outside your business to help keep your staff and customers safe
- Commercial users can buy salt from Ellerslie or Glen Duff depots for approximately £5 per 100kg telephone 850000 delivery by arrangement
- Salt bins can also be purchased by arrangement with Ellerslie Control
- Check your vehicle has anti-freeze in the windscreen wash and you have a scraper to hand to clear your windscreen of frost and snow

