

The logo of the Village of Hoffman Estates is a circular seal. It features a large letter 'H' in the center, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The words 'VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES' are written around the perimeter of the seal, and the year '1955' is visible at the bottom. The logo is set against a dark blue background.

Hoffman Estates

Press Release

The salt situation in Hoffman Estates

The Village of Hoffman Estates is currently experiencing a salt shortage, much like many other surrounding communities. This is due to a regional shortage of road salt and a problem with timely deliveries from trucking firms.

Beginning every snow season, the Village signs a contract with a vendor to purchase and deliver up to 130 percent of its expected usage based on historical data. This provides for a 30 percent margin for seasons with heavier or more frequent snowfalls. The vendor is only obligated to deliver up to 130 percent per the contract.

Due to the large number of snowfall events that have occurred during the past several weeks, the Village is currently approaching the 130 percent level with approximately six to eight weeks remaining in the winter season.

Hoffman Estates currently has a large amount of salt on backorder. However, receiving timely delivery of the salt has been extremely difficult. Infrequent deliveries and long order lead times for deliveries place the Village in a position, as with other communities, to reduce usage.

Hoffman Estates is forced to decrease the amount of salt typically applied on Village secondary streets and cul-de-sacs. Arterial or main streets should be unaffected. Motorists may notice some snow-packed side streets and cul-de-sacs for the remainder of the snow season unless the supply and delivery problem improves. In an effort to conserve available supplies, the Village will concentrate salt usage primarily on main streets, intersections, hills, curves and near school zones.

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