



Vermont Local Roads

Winter Maintenance Training

Training Goals

- › Recalibrate thinking around salt use and mechanical snow removal
- › Equipment best practices
- › Chemical efficiency

Plowing is still the most efficient winter maintenance method



Rubber



Pros:

- Acts as a squeegee for slush
- Conforms to the surface
- Reduces salt use
- Won't damage surfaces
- Can be flipped for longer life

Cons:

- Wears quickly
- Can't cut through hard packed snow
- Can't cut through ice
- Not for high speed plowing





Pretreating





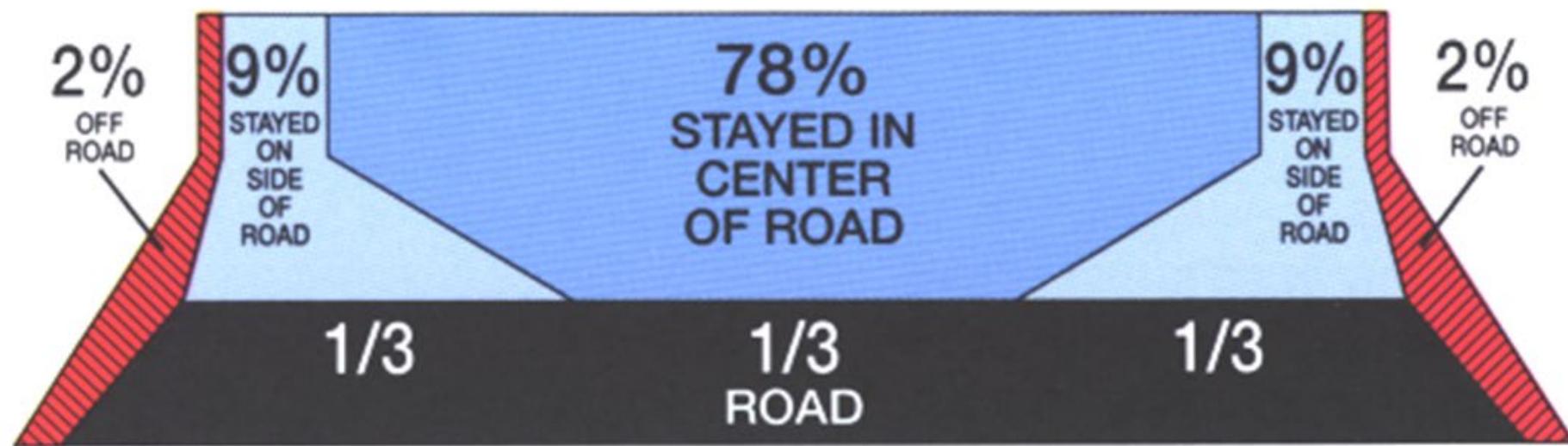
Prewetting



Typical Scatter: Rock Salt



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Pretreated Salt



Thanks!

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