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### News Release

#### **STREET SALT SUPPLY RUNNING LOW; CITY OFFICIALS CAUTION DRIVERS**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – Due to diminishing salt supplies, West Carrollton city street crews will be rationing the amount of salt used for clearing the roadways during upcoming snow storms.

City officials urge drivers to use caution when driving and to be aware that some neighborhood streets may remain slippery.

“We have a minimal supply of salt left in the barn,” said Rich Norton, service department director. “We need to make this last until we can get a new supply.”

Norton said the regional supply is diminished due to recent storms and that many local jurisdictions are facing similar shortages.

The most heavily traveled streets in West Carrollton will receive top priority for salt and plowing. These streets include: Alex Road, Elm Street, Alex-Bell Road, Central Avenue, King Richard Parkway, Gibbons Road, Kimberly Lane, E. Dixie Drive, Miami Ave, Maplehill Drive and Farmersville-West Carrollton Road.

The second-tier priority streets include: Lindbergh Boulevard, Skyview Drive, Ironwood Drive, Wilson Park Drive, Indian Trail, Farnsworth Drive, Orchard Hill Drive, Student Street and Infirmary Road.

The remainder of neighborhood streets and thoroughfares fall into a level-three priority.

Street crews urge residents to remove parked vehicles from the street and to avoid plowing snow from driveways or parking lots into the street.

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For more information, call **Rich Norton**, service department director, at (937) 859-5184.