



Drain cleaning tips:

- Sweep up left over salt before snow melt washes into the drain. Salt and sand can be bagged and re-used for next year.
- A leaf-blower is a great way to blow leaves or spring buds into a pile or back onto the lawn for mulching or yard waste disposal.
- Treat sand from the street as trash. When it's in the street it picks up other contaminants such as auto fluids, salt, and pet waste that you don't want on your lawn.
- Use a wire brush to easily scrape the grooves in the concrete.
- Use cones to section off a safe space to work, allowing cars to easily see your work space.
- Use a 5-gallon bucket and a regular dust pan when cleaning to easily transfer your cleaning to the units on our data reporting form.
- Contact VLAWMO for flyers and other resources to spread the word to neighbors.