



# Salt and Sand-Salt Storage Area Registration Form and Request for Variance

(pursuant to 06-096 C.M.R. 574)  
Form DEPLQ1283

Salt and Sand-Salt Pile Program  
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**Instructions:** Please complete Sections 1 through 3 for each sand and salt storage area that you are now registering. Use a separate form for each storage area. If you are requesting a variance from either the siting or operational requirements of DEP Rule Chapter 574, "Siting and Operation of Road Salt and Sand-Salt Storage Areas," you must complete Sections 1 through 3 and provide additional information in Section 4 and/or Section 5.

Purpose: Please check one.

- This registration form is for a proposed salt or sand-salt storage area. No material is stored on the site at this time.
- This registration form is for an existing salt or sand-salt storage area not previously registered with the DEP.  
Material has been stored on this site since (mm/yyyy):
- This registration form is for an existing salt or sand-salt storage area registered with the DEP. I am now requesting a variance from the siting and/or operation requirements.

### Section 1: Salt and Sand-Salt Storage Area Location and Contact Information

Town:

County:

Provide or describe the physical location of the salt or sand-salt storage area (i.e., physical street address):

Provide a map depicting the exact location of the salt or sand-salt storage area. Attached:

Latitude and Longitude coordinates or UTM coordinates, if available:

Contact Person for Salt or Sand-Salt Storage Area:

Name:

Title:

Business Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please indicate who owns each of the following components of the salt or sand-salt storage area:

	Who owns the sand?	Who owns the salt?	Who owns the land on which the storage is located?
Person or Company:			
Town or County Government:			
Other (please specify):			

Did you register a salt or sand-salt storage area with the Department of Environmental Protection in 1986 or 1999?

- Yes, different site                       Yes, same site  
 No     Do not know

If Yes, different site: Please provide the location of the previous storage area:

Are you still storing salt or sand-salt materials at the previously registered site?

- Yes, different site                       No

## Section 2: Siting Elements

- Check this box if you are requesting a variance from one or more of the siting requirements listed in DEP Rule, Chapter 574, Section 3(B) and provide the additional information in Section 4 of this form.

Is the area in which the salt or sand-salt storage area is located served by a public water supply?

- Yes     No

If, No, how far (in feet) is the nearest drinking water well from the salt or sand-salt storage area?

Feet

For existing sites only: Have you ever received complaints from nearby well owners about salty-tasting water?

- Yes     No

Is the salt or sand-salt storage area located on a significant sand and gravel aquifer mapped by the Maine Geological Survey?

- Yes     No

Is the salt or sand-salt storage area located in a source water protection area (SWPA) for a public water supply?

- Yes     No

## Section 3: Operational Elements

- Check this box if you are requesting a variance from one or more of the operational requirements listed in DEP Rule, Chapter 574, Section 4 and provide the additional information in Section 5 of this form.

Please provide the amount of material to be stored on site:

- Unmixed Salt (tons)  
 Mixed Sand and Salt (cubic yards)  
 Liquid Chloride Product (gallons)

Salt and sand-salt materials are/will be stored (check all that apply):

- In a building                               On a pad

Salt and sand-salt material are/will be stored (check all that apply):

Date (or anticipated date) of building construction:      Date (or anticipated date) of pad construction:

Dimensions of building:

Dimensions of pad:

Type/style of building:

Covering material to be used:

Where (location) is the sand mixed with the salt?

Do you have an operations and maintenance plan for your storage area?

Yes

No

For existing storage areas: Is there tree or other vegetation damage from salt apparent at this site?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the extent of damage:

Notes/Comments:

#### Section 4: Request for Variance from Siting Requirements

**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Attach additional pages, if needed. You may be contacted for additional information once your request is received.

Request for variance from siting requirements in DEP Rule, Chapter 574 to allow siting of a salt or sand-salt storage area: (check all that apply)

On a significant sand and gravel aquifer

In a source water protection area of a public water supply

Within 300 feet of a private well

Is the salt or sand-salt storage area located in an area legally zoned by the municipality for commercial, industrial or similar use?

Yes

No

Town does not have zoning

What is the name of the nearest surface water body (stream, river, lake, wetland, ocean)?

Distance to nearest surface water body

Feet

Are there feasible alternative sites to the proposed/current salt or sand-salt storage area?

Yes

No

If No: What constraints (economic, operational, environmental, etc.) prevent the use of an alternative location? Attach additional sheets, as needed.

If you are requesting a variance to allow siting within 300 feet of a private well, please provide the names and addresses of all well owners within 300 feet of the proposed/current storage location and the distance to their wellheads from the salt or sand-salt storage area.

If you are requesting a variance to allow siting within a source water protection area, please provide the name, address and phone number of the public water supplier associated with the source water protection area.

## Section 5: Request for Variance from Operational Requirements

**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Attach additional sheets, as needed. You may be contacted for additional information once your request is received.

Request for variance from operational requirements in DEP Rule, Chapter 574 to allow salt or sand-salt storage (check all that apply):

- Without a pad                       With a pad other than specified in 06-096 C.M.R. Chapter 574, Section 4(A)
- Without a cover                     With a cover other than specified in 06-096 C.M.R. Chapter 574, Section 4 (C)
- Other variance request (please be specific):

Is the salt or sand-salt storage area located in an area legally zoned by the municipality for commercial, industrial or similar use?

- Yes                                       No                                       Town does not have zoning

What is the name of the nearest surface water body (stream, river, lake, wetland, ocean)?

Distance to nearest surface water body                                      Feet

Will this be a temporary site?

- Yes                                       No

If Yes: How long do you expect storage on site?

Why is a temporary site needed?

Where does stormwater or runoff from the salt or sand-salt storage area go? (be specific)

Is there a means or system to collect or treat stormwater from the salt or sand-salt storage area?

- Yes                                       No

If Yes: Please describe. Attach a diagram, if needed

Is there an existing Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for this site?

- Yes                                       No

If Yes: Date plan was last updated.

Is there an existing Waste Discharge Permit associated with the facility?

- Yes                                       No

If Yes: What is the Waste Discharge Permit Number #W?

On a separate sheet of paper: Please explain what special characteristics of your site or operation (including best management practices) exist that supports your request for a variance.

## Signature of Responsible Officer

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete. I authorize the Department to enter the property that is the subject of this application, at reasonable hours, including buildings, structures or conveyances on the property, to determine the accuracy of any information provided herein. I am aware there are significant civil and criminal penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

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Name of Preparer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Preparer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_