

## Other Building Information

**The Maine DOT will not endorse or promote any particular design for municipal sand/salt facilities.**

The MaineDOT must be assured that any particular building meet all of the following criteria:

- A registered Maine Professional Engineer (PE) or registered architect must certify that the building meets all applicable building and safety codes and is protecting the groundwater.
- The building must ensure that the groundwater will be protected. The building must be enclosed so that precipitation does not have direct contact on the pile and that drainage around the building is positively directed away from the building.
- Adequate interior ventilation must be ensured.
- The building should provide long term coverage and that the durability of the building is adequate to endure extreme local weather conditions.
- The MDOT can only provide financial assistance to a municipality once. If the facility fails after a year or even 15 years, then the municipality is responsible for the full costs of repairs.