

## Winter Preparedness

### Salt Bins

Salt bins will be available for purchase again this year, at a cost of £250 + VAT. Again, we are intending to get all orders for the bins in place during October at the latest as we are only looking to order the bins once from the supplier to ensure that the quantities required are available and the best price is attained. Please contact us again via the [winterservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:winterservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk) email address if you wish to purchase bins for this winter as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note, we generally do not install new bins after November, and requests received after then will be deferred for installation the following year.

We shall fill existing salt bins **that are reported to us** prior to winter, and it would be a big help to the Council if you could identify which bins in your area require a top-up; by you supplying that information it saves OCC a lot of time and money checking each of the approximately 1300 bins across the county. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

There is further information available about salt bins and winter in general on the OCC website:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/salting-gritting-and-snow-clearance>  
<http://winter.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/>  
<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/salt-and-grit-bins>

Yours sincerely

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