

## Burr is't COLD outside . . .

Here is a tip I shared with a friend the other day. She loved it and suggested I post it for all to see.

Each year before the weather gets cold, I use a funnel to add ice melt to an old pour-able jug. Easier to manage than in the bag. I then pour it into old coffee cans. Put one in the front seat of my car in case the weather turns bad while I am out. Put several in the trunk and more just inside my front door. So when it is slippery, I can simply shake some out in front of me and walk on top of it.

**Another** tip for icy weather. I have 2 pair of cleats for my shoes. I keep one pair on my winter boots. The other I keep in a bag in the glovebox of my car in case it gets icy. Stay safe for under \$20. Mine happen to be a dark green color.



Burrrrrrrrr . . . it's COLD

Remember laughter warms  
your heart!

Make your own windshield **De-Icer**

it's **EASY** - and it works!!!!

Fill a spray bottle with two parts rubbing alcohol to one part of water. Add ½ teaspoon of liquid dish detergent for every 2 cups. Shake well. Label it as deicer spray with a marker or label.

## ICE MELT

If you have pets you need to check the label and make sure it is PET safe. Not all **ice melt** is created equal.

Read the label. If you don't recognize the word LOOK IT UP. Make your decision based on what is good for the planet. Not just what is convenient.

Calcium magnesium acetate is a **deicer** and can be used as an alternative to road salt. It is approximately as corrosive as normal tap water, and in varying concentrations can be effective in stopping road ice from forming down to around  $-27.5$  °C. Based on several variables, calcium magnesium acetate is an environmentally friendly alternative. Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) is biodegradable and does not contaminate the environment.