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City of Marquette Wins National Safe and Sustainable Snow Fighting Award

City of Marquette has won a 2012 Safe and Sustainable Snow Fighting award from the Salt Institute for excellence in environmental consciousness and effective management in the storage of winter road salt. The award is given to communities for their use of "best management practices" to protect public safety and the environment during winter road maintenance. Being prepared before storms hit requires advance planning and facilities that provide safe and efficient storage. Winners must also display proper maintenance and good housekeeping practices. Well maintained winter roads protect lives and commerce.

The City had previously won the Excellence in Salt Storage award every year dating back to 1994. In 2012 the award was renamed National Safe and Sustainable Snow Fighting Award when the criteria were expanded. Only 145 local agencies in the U.S. and Canada received this recognition, including 23 new recipients. A complete list by state is available from the Salt Institute.