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SALT - Now that snow and cold has hit, this is a reminder to prisoners that the salt used to de-ice the sidewalks is not for human (or dog) consumption. Please do not gather it for flavoring your food! Also, dog handlers should be washing their dog's paws when they come in after walking on salted sidewalks. Dogs will naturally lick their paws and ingesting the salt could cause them to become ill.

## The Above e-message was written and mailed by an MDOC employee -- I just made a copy and stuck a title to it.

[Submitter's Note: Being that the Michigan Department of Corrections stopped providing its prisoners with salt and pepper years ago, in a dubious attempt to either cut costs or to impress some Republicans in government; the result being that such trivial measures never materialized into any actual savings nor reduced the annual budget. Nor was it meant to, it just made state politicians feel good about themselves -- while also serving up more bland and barely edible food in its prisons. No doubt this tickled them like a feather.]