



## MEEKER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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### NOTICE

#### TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN MEEKER COUNTY

Meeker County reminds the public that it is unlawful to deposit snow on or next to any public highway or street. Minnesota Statutes 160.27 subd 5 (1) states that it is a misdemeanor to obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon. A misdemeanor is punishable by up to a \$1,000.00 fine.

For those who must push snow across a public roadway, be sure that you push it far enough into the ditch as to not be a hazard to traffic or snow plows. Also, be sure to fully clean any snow deposited on the roadway if snow must be pushed across.

Snow deposited on the roadway can freeze in place creating a bump and/or slippery area which may contribute to motor vehicle crashes. Civil liability for an accident related to snow deposited on the roadway can extend to both the adjacent property owner from which the snow came as well as the person who placed the snow on the roadway.

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