

PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL ONTO COUNTY ROADS

Attention Property Owners

The Iron County Road Commission receives complaints every year of property owners who have pushed snow from their driveways or yards out onto the roadways and shoulders in Iron County. The public is reminded that such practice is both dangerous and against Michigan law.

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it to the opposite side of the road can cause hazardous conditions for motorists by narrowing the roadway, reducing visibility and creating conditions for drift formation at certain locations.

These careless snow-removal techniques can also cause a hazardous driving condition for motorists when it causes an unsuspecting Iron County Road Commission plow or grader driver to swing out into oncoming traffic endangering the driver and other motorists.

All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for knowing the law and using safe snow-removal techniques. Persons practicing careless snow-removal techniques are violating the law and leaving themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage.