



## County Snow Plowing and Private Driveways

Your county snow plow operators are looking forward to providing you with their best efforts in snow removal services this winter season. Their goal is to offer you safe passage for your daily travels but in order to accomplish this goal they need your cooperation.

Normal snow removal operations may result in snow being deposited in private drives. Residents are responsible for clearing snow from private drives and sidewalks. Snow from private drives cannot not be placed on the county roadway, the road shoulders, or plowed across the county road.

Snow piles placed on the county road causes unsafe driving conditions. It causes snow plowing delays, and unnecessary expenditure of time and county resources to clear them.

Piles of snow left on or near the county road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snow plows. It further causes large amounts of snow to drift back on to the county roadway, which in turn will result in more snow being piled back in front of yours or your neighbor's driveway when the county road plows come by again.

Furthermore, accidents and damages caused by snow piles placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner or the person who placed the snow pile onto the roadway.

In order to avoid any issues of inconvenience, it is strongly recommended that you plow your private driveway in from the county road towards your property. This will minimize the possibility of it drifting back over your driveway when the county snow plows come by. Also, when clearing your mailbox approach pile the snow behind your mailbox, this will decrease the chances of your mailbox being damaged by snow thrown by the snow plow.

