

PRIVATE PROPERTY SNOW REMOVAL LAWS

In the interest of better snow removal, McCook County asks the cooperation of all residents living along County Roads not to push the snow from your farm yard and driveways into the County right-of-way.

Instances have come to the attention of the McCook County Highway Department of violations of South Dakota Codified Laws 22-34-27 and 31-32-(16-18). These statutes apply to any Public Highway, State, County, City or Township, within McCook County. The piling of snow on such roads, or within the right-of-way thereof, causes a serious hazard and may constitute a misdemeanor.

These piles of snow can cause serious injuries or fatalities if hit by a vehicle. They also cost the county funds to remove or push back. Because they become very solid, and at times contain debris, serious damage to county snow removal equipment can result.

The County may bill the cost of equipment damage to the person piling up this snow. The person performing this misdemeanor also may legally be held liable in the event of a vehicle accident. Please flatten out any piles you may have placed with right-of-ways.

McCook County Commission
McCook County Highway Superintendent