



Village of Poplar

Wisconsin



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Notification of Illegal Snow Removal Practice

Wisconsin State Statute 346.94 (5), (7) applies to the miscellaneous prohibited act of Placing Injurious Substance on a Roadway. The section reads, "No person shall place or cause to be placed upon a highway any foreign substance which is or may be injurious to any vehicle or part thereof."

This language applies to plowing or blowing snow from driveways onto or across village roadways & streets. This practice is illegal and dangerous to passing motorists. In addition, village owned snow removal equipment may be damaged and village employees may be injured upon impact with the compacted snow or ice ridges left behind.

This letter is an official notice to stop the current practices being utilized your snow removal operations. Failure to comply with this request will result in the Douglas County Sheriff's Department being notified and a citation being issued for each occurrence.

There are a few things that residents can do to help make the snow removal process more efficient: 1) Please do not push your snow to the end of your driveway for the plow to clear. The Village plow clears the roads not the end of driveways. The snow will be too difficult to remove later.

2) Please do not leave garbage cans and recycling cans at the end of the driveway after snowstorms. Please remove the cans from the end of the driveway and do not leave them in the roads. The plows have to go around them.

3) If mailboxes are not secured, the snow from the plows may knock them down. It is the responsibility of the resident to clean out by your mailboxes.

4) It is the responsibility of the residents to clear the snow out by your fire numbers as well.

You may contact the clerk's office with any questions on this matter at 715-364-8589.

Thank you for your co-operation
Village of Poplar Board