

# Depositing Snow onto Road or Highway is ILLEGAL



Please remember when clearing snow from your driveway or private road, **DO NOT** deposit snow onto Town or State maintained roadways.

**Plowing snow onto or across State or Town Roadways is illegal.**

**Not only is it illegal, but it can cause dangerous driving conditions.**

Snow plowed, blown by snowblower, or shoveled into a roadway, can cause motorists to crash. When driving on an otherwise clear road, loose snow can pull a motor vehicle into a ditch or into the oncoming lane. If the snow has become compacted or frozen, it can create a speed bump which can damage passing vehicles, including our Town Plow Trucks.

## **Title 23 : Motor Vehicles**

### **Chapter 013 : Operation Of Vehicles**

**23 V.S.A. § 1126a**

#### **§ 1126a. Depositing snow onto or across certain highways prohibited**

(a) No person, other than an employee in the performance of his or her official duties or other person authorized by the Agency of Transportation (in the case of State highways) or selectboard (in the case of town highways), shall plow or otherwise deposit snow onto the traveled way, shoulder, or sidewalk of a State highway or a class 1, 2, or 3 town highway.

(b) Nothing in this section should be construed to be in derogation of any municipal ordinance regulating the deposit of snow within the limits of town highways. (Added 1997, No. 150 (Adj. Sess.), § 17.)