



Douglas County Highway Department
7417 South County Road E
P.O. Box 174
Hawthorne, WI 54842

Jason J. Jackman, Highway Commissioner

NOTIFICATION OF ILLEGAL Snow Removal Practice

Wisconsin State Statute 346.94 (5), (7) applies to a miscellaneous prohibited act of **Placing Injurious Substance on a Highway**. 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 county or state roadways. This practice is illegal and dangerous to passing motorists. In addition, county owned snow removal equipment may be damaged upon impact with the compacted snow or ice ridges left behind.

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

You may contact this office with any questions on this matter at the below phone number.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Jason J. Jackman
Highway Commissioner