NOTICE

The Otsego County Road Commission would like to advise all those people that plow Private Driveways in Otsego County, that there is a Michigan State Law forbidding plowing snow across public roadways or piling snow so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs motorist's vision.

MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT) Act 300 of 1949

257.677a Obstruction of safety vision by removal or deposit of snow, ice, or slush prohibited.

Sec. 677a.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Person" shall not include the state or a political subdivision of the state or an employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state operating within the scope of his duties.

(b) "Safety vision" means an unobstructed line of sight enabling a driver to travel upon, enter, or exit a roadway in a safe manner.

(2) A person shall not remove, or cause to be removed, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway or the shoulder of the roadway in a manner which obstructs the safety vision of the driver of a motor vehicle other than off-road vehicles.

(3) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway or the shoulder of the roadway in a manner which obstructs the safety vision of the driver of a motor vehicle.

(4) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.

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Tickets shall be issued for violations of this code.

The Otsego County Road Commission asks your cooperation in complying with this law to help make our roads safer for both those traveling and those that plow them.

The Otsego County Road Commission Adopted: October 21, 2015