

Resident & Private Contractor Snow Removal:



With the stress and difficulty of winter maintenance it is imperative that all private and commercial snow removal operators comply with our snow removal ordinance. This ordinance was created to assist the highway departments winter maintenance operations and reduce roadway hazards surrounding winter travel. The ordinance states that during ones private driveway snow removal operations no one shall plow snow across a roadway. This type of operation causes for a road hazard from windrows of snow in the roadway and then accumulated snow piled against the snow bank, causing the snow bank to protrude into the roadway, and hamper the snow removal process, and increase risks to snow removal operations and equipment. Please dispose of snow properly, and within the driveway or adjacent property, and not in or a long the roadway. Property owners or commercial operators engaged in the operation can be fined under this ordinance. We thank you for helping keep our roads clear and safe for all who travel and maintain the roads of Moultonborough.

Snow Removal Tips: How to keep your driveway clear

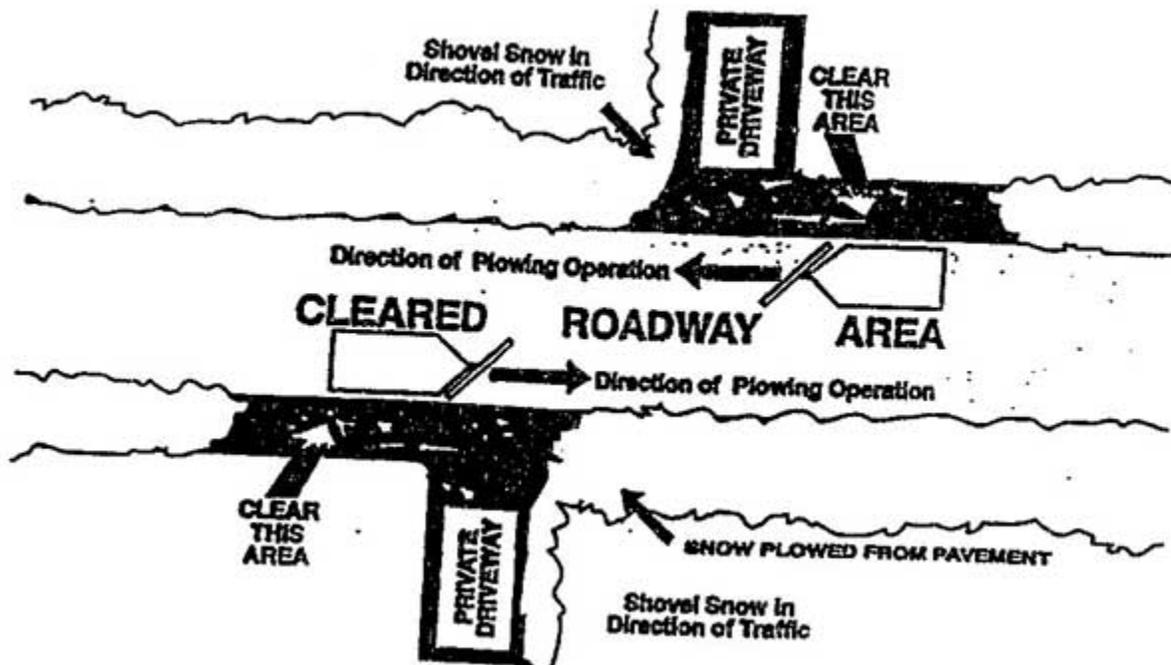
Moultonborough Department is charged with maintaining approximately 300 centerline miles of roads during snow events. Removal of snow from roadways as quickly as possible is always our first priority.

Beginning with clearing travel lanes and concluding with a curb to curb operation.

During the second step of curb to curb clearing , snow may be unintentionally left on previously cleared driveways or walks.

You can help prevent plows from blocking your driveway by clearing a portion of roadway immediately adjacent to driveway. This way the plows have a place to drop snow before they reach your driveway.

See illustration.



An Ordinance Relating to Snow Obstruction

The purpose of this Ordinance is to assure safe passage on roadways in the Town of Moultonborough during and after inclement weather.

- Section 19.1 Any person, acting on his own behalf or on behalf of someone else, who shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any road, public or private, for any purpose, except to provide a place necessary for crossing, re-crossing and traveling upon said roadway shall be guilty of a violation. The provisions of this Section shall not apply where snow or ice is pushed across the traveled surface of said roadway for the purpose of snow removal from land adjoining said roadways providing that no significant snow or ice is left on the traveled surface as a result of that act.
- Section 19.2 Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.
- Section 19.3 Any person, firm or corporation, who violates the provisions of this Ordinance and who fails to pay to the Town Clerk the penalty prescribed above within three days (3) shall be issued a summons for appearance in district court and any person found guilty there shall be guilty of an additional violation as determined by that court.

