

**DO NOT**



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**IT'S THE LAW**

## **Snow Removal Reminder**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds property owners that depositing snow and ice in public roadways is prohibited. Section 257.677a of the Michigan Compiled Laws (see below) prohibits persons from removing (or causing to remove) snow, ice or slush onto or across a roadway. Snow, ice or slush pushed onto the roadway creates a safety hazard, as well as creates inefficiencies for MDOT snow removal operations, which results in increased costs to the public for winter maintenance services.

### **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.