

DON'T PLOW SNOW INTO ROAD



It is illegal under Michigan law to shovel or plow snow or ice onto any road or highway, or to deposit snow on a road or road shoulder in such a way that it blocks motorists' views of traffic.

Michigan Vehicle Code 257.677a prohibits plowing or shoveling snow, ice, or slush onto roadways/shoulders in a way that blocks a driver's "safety vision" (unobstructed view for safe travel/entering/exiting), making it a civil infraction with a fine up to \$100, and applies to all but off-road vehicles. This means you can't create hazards by pushing snow onto the road, even if you're clearing your own driveway, and you're responsible for your snow removal contractor's actions too

Key Provisions of MCL 257.677a:

- **Prohibited Actions:** Removing, depositing, or causing snow/ice/slush to be on roadways/shoulders if it obstructs "safety vision".
- **Safety Vision Defined:** An unobstructed line of sight for safe driving, entering, or exiting roads.
- **Who It Applies To:** Drivers of most motor vehicles (excluding off-road vehicles) and anyone (including contractors).
- **Penalties:** A civil infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$100.