

BURLEIGH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Dear Burleigh County Resident,

During a recent inspection, it was noted that snow from this address or location was being pushed onto or across the public roadway or roadway right-of-way.

North Dakota Century Code (24-06-29) prohibits the placement of obstructions within a public right-of-way. Piles of snow left on or near the roadway can freeze solid, creating a hazardous situation for snowplows and other vehicles. Collisions and damages caused by snow placed in the roadway may result in a substantial liability to the property owner. Piled snow also contributes to drifting problems.

We ask that you discontinue this practice of pushing or dumping snow along the roadway or roadway easement <u>or further enforcement measures may be taken</u>, including the County or Township billing you for removing the snow piles left in the roadway right-of-way.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation on this issue!



Example of proper snow removal around driveway, snow is pushed away from roadway.



Example of <u>improper</u> snow removal, snow is piled along roadway.

Wayne Klein, County Road Superintendent