

**TOWN OF CLAYTON**  
**Ordinance Relating to Snow Obstruction**  
**No. 1-2014**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to assure safe passage on roadways in the Town of Clayton during and after inclement weather. 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 a 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 along the roadway. Property owners or commercial operators engaged in the operation can be fined under this ordinance.

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.

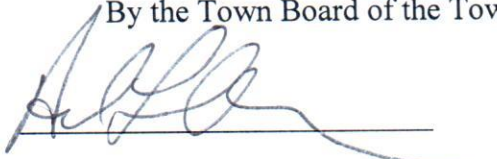
Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

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.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 9th day of January 2014.

By the Town Board of the Town of Clayton, Polk County, Wisconsin:



Town Chairman



Attest: Town Clerk