Pushing Snow across Highways

The practice of leaving piles of snow on public highways after plowing private driveways or parking lots creates a hazard for the traveling public and creates a problem for our road plowing operation. In some cases, it may cause the person responsible to be held liable for personal injuries or property damage.

Per Wisconsin Statues 86.01, 86.07 and 346.97, it is illegal for persons to leave deposits of any materials on highways. Fines of up to \$200 for persistent or repeated violations may be levied.

This is an issue of highway and public safety and the Winnebago County Highway Department requests your cooperation in curtailing this problem.