

ONTONAGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

DRIVEWAY PLOWING POLICY

Adopted 12/09/1980

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It is the Commission's intent to show no partiality in their snow removal operations and to have a uniform snow removal service throughout the county as follows:

1. State and County Roads must be opened before driveways can be plowed.
2. No driveway will be plowed that is inadequate as to the condition or width and must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - A. 16 feet wide with an adequate area to pile snow on the property and be no longer than 0.25 miles in length. All driveways plowed prior to 12/11/85 will continue to be plowed.
 - B. Surfaced sufficiently to carry the snow removal equipment.
 - C. Single drives must have an adequate turn-around for the equipment if over 50 feet long.
 - D. Equipment can only plow those driveways without turn-arounds if they are less than 50 feet and the visibility and the grade are adequate.
 - E. Each property owner must sign the Commission form which relieves the Commission from liability for any property damage.
3. Those driveways that are loops of two drives and require no turn-around, the plow shall make two passes through the drives. No widening for parking areas, paths to garages, barns and other clearing will be permitted.
4. On single driveways the plow will enter the drive to the turn-around, make a suitable turn-around as necessary for conditions and widen the driveway when leaving. No plowing or widening for parking areas, paths to garages, barns and other clearing will be permitted.
5. Special equipment, such as end loaders, will not be used on driveways, but only that equipment used on the specific plowing route.
6. Any driveway that merits special consideration to more efficiently perform the snow removal will have to be approved by the Foreman and Engineer.
7. Any requests for plowing driveways must be reported immediately to the Foreman for his decision. Any requests after November 1st may not be honored if there is too much snow to verify conditions listed above. This is done to protect both county residents and the Road Commission.
8. Any driveway, which the driver feels is inadequate, must be reported to the Foreman for his inspection and decision.
9. Deviation from the above will result in the disciplinary action by the Commission.

ONTONAGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PRIVATE DRIVEWAY PLOWING AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into this _____ day of _____
20____, by and between _____
Property owner
of _____, _____, of the first part, and the Ontonagon County
city state
Road Commission a Municipal Corporation, of the second part:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part has expressed a desire to have his/her private driveway plowed by the party of the second part and the party of the second part in recognition of the revenue received from the five mills voted tax, does hereby agree, when the equipment and manpower are available, to do said plowing.

Party of the first part does hereby waive any and all claims he, she or they may have arising from the attempt to remove snow from said private roads or driveways, and further do agree to save and hold harmless, from this date, the said Ontonagon County Road Commission, and/or its agents, officers, and employees, from any and all damages to real or personal property owned by or under control of the first party, by virtue of said undertaking of the snow removal from said private road or driveways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has hereunto set his/her hand and seal.

Property Owner

Spouse

Property Address

Witness

Telephone Number