

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTIONS IN MARATHON COUNTY

PUSHING SNOW OR OTHER MATERIALS ONTO OR ACROSS HIGHWAYS FROM PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS CAN CAUSE ACCIDENT AND DEATH, AND IS PROHIBITED BY WISCONSIN STATUTES 86.01, AND/OR 346.94(5). Doing so may create potential safety concerns for the traveling public and may impede the snow and ice removal process. Furthermore, snow shall not be stored in any manner which will obstruct or limit vehicular or pedestrian vision, movement, or access.

Obstruction of vision clearance triangles at intersections is prohibited by 86.191 of State Statutes and by Sections 2.16 of the County Zoning Ordinance. Placing mailboxes away from driveways and intersections helps to avoid vision restricting snowbanks in late winter, and helps to avoid damage to your mailbox. The nearest part of your mailbox should not be closer to traffic than the shoulder line, with box and base strong enough to withstand wind, flying snow and slush from traffic and snowplows.

Avoid penalty and liability, and cooperate towards safer highways. The life you save may be your own. Marathon County Highway Department, Marathon County Towns & Villages cooperate with the County Sheriff's Office, and the County Highway Safety Commission to enforce these laws.

By order of the Marathon County Infrastructure Committee & Marathon County Towns & Villages.

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