

## Town of Eliot Public Works Department

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## Winter Snow Removal Information

Maine State Law Statute 29-A prohibits placing substances in a public way. A person may not place and allow to remain on a public way, snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally. This means that you cannot plow, snow blow or shovel snow from your driveway or yard onto or across a public way. Pushing snow to the side of the roadway and leaving it there is prohibited. The person and/or homeowner that causes the obstruction is likely to be liable for injuries and damage that the obstruction may cause.

The fine for this violation is \$205.00.

Additional charges may be assessed from damage to the plow truck from hitting the packed snow/ice on the side of the road and the cost of the Public Works to remove the obstruction.

The Public Works Crew work hard to keep your roads safe and your cooperation is appreciated.

Regards,

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