

**TOWN OF MADAWASKA  
DUMPING OF SNOW IN THE STREETS  
AND  
PUBLIC WAYS PROHIBITED  
Madawaska Public Ordinance Section 5.4**

In an effort to assist Madawaska residents with winter snow removal; but to also ensure the safety of the traveling public; the Board of Selectpeople acting within 30A M.R.S.A. §3009 establishes the following Municipal Public Ordinance, Section 5.4. This ordinance will replace the version adopted on December 1, 1983.

It shall be unlawful for any person to push or unload snow on the sidewalks, or in the breakdown lane or right-of-way of any street or public way; either by the use of a motor driven vehicle or snow blowing equipment; after the Madawaska Public Works Department has completed the clean-up and removal of snow banks; resulting from the towns plowing activities; from the said sidewalks, streets, and/or public ways.

It shall be the responsibility of individuals to check with the Madawaska Public Works Department regarding the snow cleanup status for their sidewalk, street, or public way prior to placing snow in the town's right-of-way. The Madawaska Public Works Department shall make the determination as to when the snow cleanup operations are complete.

In no event shall any person push or unload snow into the traveled portion of any street, avenue, or public way.

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance will receive one written warning. The second time an individual violates this ordinance, the penalty shall be \$190.00.

This ordinance is not intended to effect prosecutions made pursuant to the **State of Maine Laws: M.R.S.A., Title 29, and Section 2396, Subsection 4 which states:** A person may not place and allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

Penalty: Section 2396, Subsection 4: \$190.00.

**Municipal Public Ordinance 5.4**



# Town of Madawaska, Maine

INCORPORATED 1869

## Police Department

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## Snow Complaint Written Warning

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Madawaska Police Department received a complaint that \_\_\_\_\_ was in violation of Madawaska Public Ordinance 5.4, "Dumping of Snow in the Streets and Public Ways Prohibited."

This section states...

***"In no event shall any person push or unload snow into the travel portion of any street, avenue or public way."***

A second violation of this ordinance will result in a penalty of \$190.

Served by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**"TO PROTECT AND SERVE"**

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