

# NEWS RELEASE



## Police Department

Type of Incident: Snow Removal

Date: November 20, 2009

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Newton, Iowa

The Newton Police Department and the Newton Public Works Department would like to remind citizens that it is illegal to push, blow, throw or shovel snow from their residential or business driveway or sidewalk onto the city street. Throwing or pushing snow back onto a city street that has already been cleaned, is hazardous to drivers. It also reduces the effectiveness of Public Works efforts after they have put salt and sand down on the streets after they have been cleaned. Violators are subject to a minimum \$95 municipal infraction fine.

Snow from sidewalks in the central business district may be deposited in the street, adjacent to the curb, as long as it is done in a timely manner to be removed by the normal city snow removal operations.

Please help keep our city streets safe during hazardous driving conditions and only push, throw, blow or plow the snow back on to your own property and not out on the city streets.

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Issued By: **Jeff Hoebelheinrich, Chief of Police**