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**Re: Snow Stockpiling**

The RM of Sherwood No. 159 would like to remind landowners that the RM is responsible for winter road maintenance and snow removal on the RM roadways. Landowners will be responsible for snow removal management of their own sites including driveway approaches from the edge of the roadway into the property. Landowners shall not move snow from private driveways onto RM roadways, ditches, channels or ponds. **Hauling and storage of snow from offsite is Prohibited unless a Development Permit has been approved for a snow storage facility.** Site development must be in strict adherence to the Saskatchewan Snow Dump Management guidelines found here:

[https://suma.org/img/uploads/documents/communities\\_of\\_tomorrow/Snow%20Dump.pdf](https://suma.org/img/uploads/documents/communities_of_tomorrow/Snow%20Dump.pdf)

The RM does not operate a snow management facility. Landowners must accommodate snow removal and storage on their own properties or arrange for hauling off-site to an approved storage facility, such as the Regina Snow Storage Site.

<https://www.regina.ca/transportation-roads-parking/seasonal-maintenance/snow-storage/>

Undeveloped properties shall not be used for snow storage. Snow melt runoff must be contained to the individual site and must not extend onto property owned by others.

Snow dumping and/or piling of snow in the RM's road right of way or on any other lands is prohibited under the RM of Sherwood's Zoning Bylaw (Bylaw No. 18/17) and Traffic Bylaw (Bylaw No. 10/15). Penalties for contravention of the bylaws are stipulated in Section 243(2) of The Planning and Development Act, 2007:

1. In the case of an individual, a fine of not more than \$10,000, to imprisonment for not more than one year or to both;
2. In the case of a corporation, a fine of not more than \$25,000; and
3. In the case of a continuing offence, to a maximum daily fine of not more than \$2,500 per day or part of a day Under Section 7 of the Traffic bylaw: If a person is convicted of placing snow in the road right of way and does not have it removed within 48 hours, the municipality may remove the snow and charge the expense of doing so to that person.

Thank you for your continued Cooperation, please contact the RM office if you have any questions or concerns and to report any unauthorized snow storage.