

**TOWN  
Of  
ST. CROIX FALLS  
Polk County, Wisconsin**

**ORDINANCE No. 10-02  
Snow and Debris Removal from Public Roads and Road Right of Ways**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION I: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote safe roadways for its residents and prevent damage to Town equipment.

**SECTION II: AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls has village powers under Section 60.10(2)(c), Wis. Stats., that grants general police powers as set forth in Section 61.34(1), Wis. Stats., to regulate certain uses, activities, businesses and operations that may affect the streets and highways in the Town of St. Croix Falls.

**SECTION III: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, hereby requires the snow and debris to be removed from public roads, the road shoulder, and the road right of way as needed.

**SECTION IV: REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- Snow may not be deposited on any public road or road shoulder to the near ditch line, or be deposited on any highway in any way that violates Chapter 86 of the Wisconsin State Statutes (2007-2008).
- Brush, garbage, or other debris may not be deposited on any public road, road shoulder, or road right of way.
- Any snow, brush, garbage, or debris that is deposited on any public road or road shoulder due to the clearing of snow, brush, or other debris from private lands must be immediately removed, and the road or road shoulder must be repaired to the condition it was before the snow or debris was deposited.

**SECTION V: NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be given written notice by the Town and subject to the following penalties:

- 1) Penalties as prescribed in the Town Schedule of Fees and Penalties
- 2) If Town personnel and equipment are required to remove snow or other debris from the road surface, shoulder, or Town right of way, the responsible party and/or property owner will be charged at the following rate per hour or fraction thereof:
  - A) Truck and 1 person; \$50 per hour
  - B) Grader and 1 person; \$75 per hour
- 3) Charges for police, fire, or other required services at the invoiced amount.
- 4) Resulting cost, including actual and related expenses, for damages to equipment will be billed to the responsible party.

**SECTION VIII: SEVERABILITY**

If any action of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or other wise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections shall not be affected.

**SECTION IX: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted this 17th day of February

Posted on February 19, 2010, at the following locations:  
Town Hall  
Wayne's Café  
Lamperts

/s/William Hughes, Chairman

Attest: /s/Janet Krueger, Clerk