

Public Highways (Roads) Act

Minnesota Statute Section 160.2715 provides, except for the actions of the road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors, and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract, and except as herein provided, *it shall be unlawful to:*

- 1) Obstruct any highway, or deposit snow or ice thereon
- 2) Plow or perform any detrimental operation within the road right-of-way* except in the preparation of the land for planting vegetative cover or as authorized under section 160.232
- 3) Erect a fence on the right-of-way of a trunk highway, county state-aid highway, county highway, or town road*, except to erect a lane fence to the ends of a livestock pass
- 4) Erect or reconstruct driveway headwalls in or on the right-of-way* of a highway or road, except as may be allowed by permit from the road authority imposing reasonable regulations as are necessary to prevent interference with the construction, maintenance, and safe use of the highway or road and its appurtenances
- 5) Dig any holes in any highway*, except to locate markers placed to identify sectional corner positions and private boundary corners
- 6) Remove any earth, gravel, or rock from any highway*
- 7) Obstruct any ditch draining any highway* or drain any noisome materials into any ditch
- 8) Place or maintain any building or structure within the limits of any highway*
- 9) Place or maintain any advertisement within the limits of any highway*, except as provided in section 160.27 subd. 7
- 10) Paint, print place, or affix any advertisement or any object within the limits of any highway*, except as provided in section 160.27 subd. 7
- 11) Deface, mar, damage, or tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, signs, markers, signals, paving, guardrails, drains, or any other highway appurtenances on or along any highway*

**Recorded township roads are 66' (33' each way from the centerline)*