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WINTER SAFETY TIPS – FROM YOUR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

For Property Owners

- Don't plow snow across the road or shovel snow from your driveway onto shoulders or roadways. It is a violation of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as well as a traffic safety hazard.
- Park vehicles away from the road and follow local parking ordinances related to snow removal.
- Keep rocks, timbers, fences, basketball hoops, garbage bins, reflectors, and other items away from the road.
- Keep your mailbox and post in good condition and located behind the curb or beyond the shoulder of the road. Clear the area around your mailbox to assist in safe mail delivery and to help prevent damage to your mailbox. CCRC will **only** replace existing mailboxes and/or posts with a standard metal mailbox and 4" x 4" wooden post, and **only** if they have been damaged by our equipment, not due to the force of the thrown snow and ice.

For Children

- Never build snow forts, dig tunnels or play in ditches or snow banks by the road.
- Keep well away from the edge of the roadway while waiting for the school bus, getting the mail, or watching the snow plow.
- Stay away from the end of the driveway when a snow plow is approaching.
- Keep sleds and toys away from the roadways at all times.