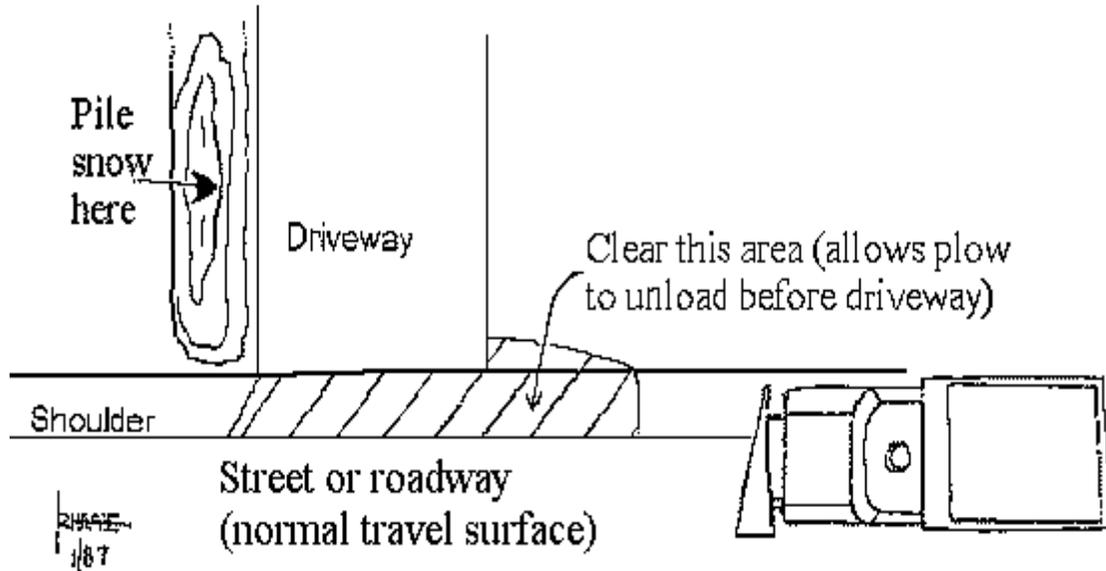


To help keep your driveway clear and safe this winter:

- **Snow should be plowed or shoveled to the right side of the driveway** as you are facing the intersecting roadway (see diagram). This action will prevent the bulk of the snow from being pushed back onto the driveway.



- **Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible.** High accumulations of snow will obstruct the vision of motorists when exiting from the driveway and hinder the ability of oncoming motorists to see you pulling out of the driveway, creating another potential for accidents.
- **Do not plow snow out onto roads at anytime.** This creates hazardous driving conditions for all vehicles. It is also illegal and can result in a warning or ticket from law enforcement.
- **Do not throw snow from walkways or driveways onto the road.** Most people don't know this, but it's actually against the law. New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law section 1219 (a) states: No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, snow or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway.
- **Please clear all your vehicle windows before travel.** See and be seen. Slow down and move to the right when in the area of snow removal operations. Like you, snowplow operators have blind spots when they drive.
- **Ensure your mailbox is installed properly.** Mailboxes installed too low or too close to pavement edge are susceptible to being struck by plow wings. The County will provide a replacement mailbox and/or a temporary post for you to install; however, we will not replace mailboxes struck due to improper installation. Please do not use plastic mailboxes. At cold temperatures, a plastic mailbox will shatter when struck by snow from a plow wing. A sample mailbox installation is shown below:

