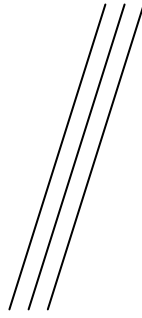


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SUMMARY OF KOSSUTH COUNTY'S SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

1. Purpose of the Snow Removal Ordinance is to establish Kossuth County's policy and level of service for maintenance of Kossuth County's secondary road system during the winter months. The ordinance was passed by the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors in October of 1996.
2. The level of service is to be implemented within the amount budgeted in our approved county budget. The Kossuth County Engineer or his designee shall implement the removal of snow and ice on all of Kossuth County's secondary roads.
3. Kossuth County's existing snow removal equipment will be used to remove snow.
4. The entire width of the road surface may not be completely clear of compacted snow, ice, or frost.
5. Snow can be expected to accumulate next to the roadway and at intersections. These accumulations may restrict visibility of motorists.
6. Motorists should reduce speed, and drive with additional caution during poor driving conditions.
7. No additional warning or regulatory signs will be placed to warn motorists of dangerous situations due to winter weather conditions.
8. Paved routes will have the first priority for snow removal.
9. Normal snow removal operations will be between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Snow removal equipment may be called off of the road if conditions produce a hazardous working condition.
10. It is not the policy of Kossuth County to provide a "dry" pavement condition.
11. After snow has been cleared, some intersections, hills, curves, and other parts of the secondary road system may have sand or other abrasives placed on them.
12. Kossuth County will not clear snow from private drives. Snow operations may deposit snow on private drives. Snow from private drives shall not be deposited on the roadway or shoulder.
13. Kossuth County will assist in emergency situations. The emergency situation should be reported through a 911 dispatcher or the sheriff's department.

If you have questions about Kossuth County's Snow Removal Ordinance, feel free to contact the Kossuth County Engineer's Office.