

While clearing your driveway isn't a crime, the way you clear it can be. According to the Minnesota Statute 160.2715, "(a) 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 and (b) Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor."

This means, in laymen's terms, you can't push snow across the road or into the street to get it out of your driveway.

It may seem harmless enough but if you push snow across the roadway or street and it freezes, someone comes along and has an accident because of this, you could be held responsible which would result in much more than you bargained for.