



Little Falls Township

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20313 Highway 27
Little Falls, MN 56345

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The Little Falls Township has the responsibility of keeping the roads safe for public use. It has been brought to our attention that the following right-of-way (ROW) violation is a safety hazard and/or detrimental to the highway right-of-way.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LF Township Road: _____

Section _____, Township 40, Range 32

- Your use or operation of Township Road ROW constitutes a violation of MN Statute 160.2715.
- You are hereby ordered to **CEASE AND DESIST** from the infraction indicated below, and to take corrective measures to restore the highway right-of-way by _____:
(Suspense Date)

- _____ Using right-of-way to store or park equipment, debris or other items/uses not allowed.
- _____ Placing obstacles, fencing, landscaping on right-of-way.
- _____ Constructing a structure such as driveway headwalls on right-of-way.
- _____ Plowing snow onto or across highway right-of-way.
- _____ Agricultural plowing within right-of-way.
- _____ Obstructing any ditch draining any highway.
- _____ Removing, displacing or destroying right-of-way markers, signs, & mailbox stands.
- _____ Other _____.

- Failure to comply may result in the prosecution by the County Attorney. Any person convicted of such violations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a maximum of 1000 dollars and/or 90 days in the county jail.
- Any costs incurred by Little Falls Township as a result of the violation, shown above, may be assessed against you and turned over to the County Auditor for collection.
- It is important for you to know that in the case of an accident, you as a property owner could be found liable for damages.

Authorized Signature

Date

NOTE: If ownership of this land has changed or any other error has been made, please contact one of the Township Supervisors at the numbers listed above. Revised 11-15-17.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

160.2715 RIGHT-OF-WAY USE; MISDEMEANORS.(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;(2) plow or perform any other detrimental operation within the road right-of-way except in the preparation of the land for planting permanent 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, subdivision 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, subdivision 7;(11) deface, mar, damage, or tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, signs, markers, signals, paving, guardrails, drains, or any other highway appurtenance on or along any highway;(12) remove, injure, displace, or destroy right-of-way markers, or reference or witness monuments, or markers placed to preserve section or quarter-section corners;(13) improperly place or fail to place warning signs and detour signs as provided by law;(14) drive over, through, or around any barricade, fence, or obstruction erected for the purpose of preventing traffic from passing over a portion of a highway closed to public travel or to remove, deface, or damage any such barricade, fence, or obstruction.(b) Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.History:1959 c 500 art 1 s 27; 1973 c 123 art 5 s 7; 1980 c 435 s 1; 1980 c 533 s 2; 1986 c 398 art 27s 2; 1986 c 435 s 1; 1989 c 179 s 2; 1995 c 23 s 1; 1998 c 283 s 1; 2004 c 295 art 2 s 15 Official Publication of the State of Minnesota Revisor of Statutes 160.2715 MINNESOTA STATUTES 20201

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