



Redwood County Highway Department

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COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY ENCROACHMENTS

ARE PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW

MSA 160.27 Subd. 5 specifically prohibits the following activities involving road right-of-way:

- 1: Plowing or farming (except for a perennial hay crop).
- 2: Erection of fences of any kind except for cattle passes.
- 3: Digging holes and excavating, removing earth, etc.
- 4: Obstructing drainage or draining of sewage or any other noisome material into ditch.
- 5: Placement of buildings.
- 6: Placement of advertising devices or signs.
- 7: Damaging or defacing any highway sign, structure, or other installation.
- 8: Removal of right-of-way markers.

Violations are to be prosecuted as a misdemeanor by the County Attorney, as per MSA 160.27 Subd. 5.

Most rights-of-way on County Roads extend to either 33 or 50 feet from the centerline. Specific questions can be answered by the County Highway Department staff. Telephone 507-637-4056.

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