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Dear Property Owner,

Because you have utilized our grading/plowing services at some point in the last few years, you are receiving this correspondence.

A Private Driveway Snowplow Application and Agreement must be completed and returned no later than October 15, 2026.

Each property will be inspected to ensure the driveway meets the minimums stated in Section II – Special Provisions.

Snowplow accounts must remain current/paid as referenced in Section III – Rates, prior to continued plowing/sanding/grading.

Please keep in mind that Residents are encouraged to utilize private snowplow operators for snow removal as per Minnesota Statute 160.21, Subd. 2, townships may plow/sand private driveways/roadways if the property owner reimburses the township for the actual costs of performing the service. The township cannot spend unreimbursed public funds on the winter maintenance of private driveways/roadways and is *not required to provide a private property snow / ice removal service.*

As per our Snow Removal Policy, adopted December 18, 2014, private snow / ice removal is not performed until all township roads have been cleared. No overtime will be used for private plow / sand requests. Multiple days of snowfall could push off private driveway plow / sand several days / weeks out. The road crew does not plow roads until snow accumulates to three (3) or more inches. A copy of the full Snow Removal Policy can be found on the Town of Thomson website https://TownofThomsonMN.Gov

Thank You