

Summary of Laws Pertaining to

Snow Removal from Vehicle Roofs - USA*

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Federal and State Laws That Could Apply				
STATE	Federal Laws (US) for Vehicle Weight and Securing Loads 23 CFR 658.17 and 49 CFR 393.100(b)	State Laws (US) for Vehicle Weight, Height, Securing Loads, and/or Safe Operation	Proposed Snow Removal Legislation since 2010	Specific Laws Governing Snow Removal from Commercial Vehicles
Alaska	✓	✓		
Arkansas	✓	✓		
Arizona	✓	✓		
California	✓	✓		
Colorado	✓	✓		
Connecticut	✓	✓		✓ Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-252c-d
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	
Georgia	✓	✓		
Idaho	✓	✓		
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	
Indiana	✓	✓		
Iowa	✓	✓		
Kansas	✓	✓		
Maine**	✓	✓	✓	✓ Me. Stat.tit.29-A § 2093
Maryland	✓	✓		
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓	
Michigan	✓	✓		
Minnesota	✓	✓		
Missouri	✓	✓		
Montana	✓	✓		
Nebraska	✓	✓		
New Hampshire	✓	✓		✓ N.H. Rev. Stat. § 265:79-b
New Jersey	✓	✓		✓ N.J. Title 39:4-77.1
New York	✓	✓	✓	
North Dakota	✓	✓		
Ohio	✓	✓		
Oklahoma	✓	✓		
Oregon	✓	✓		
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	✓	✓ 75 Pa. Code § 3721
Rhode Island	✓	✓		✓ R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-23-16(b)
South Dakota	✓	✓		
Tennessee	✓	✓		
Utah	✓	✓		
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	
Virginia	✓	✓	✓	
Washington	✓	✓		
Washington, D.C.	✓	✓		
West Virginia	✓	✓	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	✓		
Wyoming	✓	✓		

* Information herein is provided as a general reference. Additional enforcement may occur locally or on specific highways. It is your responsibility to understand all applicable current and pending legislation and to consult with local jurisdictions in travel routes for the most up-to-date information.

** Applies to vehicles under 10,000 lbs.