

MOTORISTS REQUIRED TO CLEAR ALL ICE AND SNOW FROM VEHICLES PRIOR TO DRIVING

Wyckoff Police Department reminds motorists that an amended law which took effect in 2010 requires that all ice and snow be removed from a vehicle before traveling on New Jersey's roadways. Failure to do so can result in a citation and fine.

Snow and ice left on a vehicle; in particular on the hood, windows and roof, can become a deadly projectile, creating a hazard for everyone on the road. The few moments it takes to clear ice and snow from your vehicle could prevent a crash or save a life.

Fines for violating the new law range from \$25. To \$75. No motor vehicle points will be assessed for this offense. If failure to remove ice and snow results in injury or property damage, motorists will face fines ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, while commercial motor vehicle drivers face fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 for each offense. All of the above fines listed above, require a court appearance.