

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
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**MOTORISTS REQUIRED TO CLEAR ALL ICE AND SNOW
FROM VEHICLES PRIOR TO DRIVING**

Wyckoff Police Chief Benjamin C. Fox 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.

Chief Fox said, "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 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.