

## **R.M. Signs**

Are You Willing to Be Responsible for Someone Else's Life?

The destruction of R.M. signs, roads and property is considered mischief, and the removal or theft of signs constitutes theft under \$5,000.00. Both are **CRIMINAL CHARGES**.

We are asking for the **PUBLIC's** assistance to report known incidences of such matter to police at Melfort RCMP Detachment at 306-752-6420. If the matter is time sensitive or requires immediate attention, please call 911.

Traffic Signs are used to alert drivers. Signs such as **STOP, YIELD, DEAD END, CURVE** or **ROAD CLOSED** help drivers prepare for what is ahead. They are a tool to make our roadways safer. When these signs are stolen or destroyed, drivers have no notification of what is ahead, making drivers a danger to themselves as well as others on the roadways.

The maintenance of roads and signs is very costly to R.M. property owners. **BUT** more importantly the R.M. signs are used by emergency personnel (Fire, First Responders, Ambulances and Police) to get to people which are in emergent need of medical or safety assistance. The absence of these signs increases the arrival time of emergency personnel and could mean **LIFE OR DEATH**.