



# OUR TOWN

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## Public Works Department News

### Snow Removal

The Public Works Department's primary objective during the winter storm season is to provide safe transportation, emergency vehicle access to all citizens, and support education and commerce during adverse weather conditions. The City has prepared equipment and personnel to meet the special needs associated with snow removal. One aspect of this preparation is to acquaint ourselves with impediments to the snow removal procedure. With this in mind, the City of Hailey would like to share a few tips that may make the snow more enjoyable.



#### TIPS

- **Do not park your vehicles in the City's "Right of Way" overnight.** It is the City's policy to plow at night whenever possible. It is permissible to move your vehicles into the "Right of Way" during the day to clean your driveway, but make sure to park them well out of the way at night to avoid any damage to

"Right of Ways" are 80 feet wide on major roadways (such as Woodside Blvd and Eastridge Dr.), and 60 feet on most residential streets (30 feet from the center point of the pavement).

vehicles. The City issues warning tags on vehicles and trailers parked within the right of way whenever possible; however a tow truck will be called to remove vehicles that impede snow removal. Owners must pay tow company fees for storage and towing to recover their vehicles.

- **Do not place your trash container in the "Right of Way" during a snow event.** The plow crews try very hard not to hit trash cans left out while they are plowing, but they have a job to do and that is to plow the snow off the roadway. Please keep your trash cans and all personal items back away from the roadway during a storm.

- **Mail boxes must be placed outside of the "Right of Way".** With the recent surge of home mail delivery mailboxes are appearing in areas approved for home delivery. To avoid damage keep all mailboxes or other landscaping on private property outside of the "Right of Way." The City is not responsible for damage to property left within the "Right of Way."
- **When cleaning your driveway, put the snow into your yard or near the bank on the downstream side so the plow does not push the snow back into your driveway.** Be considerate of your neighbors, if their driveway is just downstream from yours, push or blow the snow into your yard. Do not push or plow the snow back into the roadway after the plow has gone by. Putting the snow back in the roadway may impede access of emergency service efforts. City Ordinance prohibits plowing snow across or onto any public street, parking area, alley or sidewalk.

- **Do not let your children build snow caves or snow forts near the roadway snow banks.** Snow forts can seem like a lot of fun, but they are extremely dangerous when building in the city right of way or next to the road. When snow builds up we push the banks back to help with visibility at intersections. We can not see children playing in these caves and do not want any accidents to occur.



## Calendar

### Important Dates

Arts Commission .....	11/20/07
City Council Meetings .....	11/08/07
.....	11/26/07
Historic Preservation Commission .....	11/27/07
Parks & Lands Board .....	11/06/07
P&Z Meetings .....	11/05/07
.....	11/19/07
Election Day .....	11/06/07

Information on the November 6 election, including all five sample ballots, is available on our website:  
[www.haileycityhall.org/finance/elections.asp](http://www.haileycityhall.org/finance/elections.asp)

You may register at the polls on Election Day.

