

# Guidelines for Snow Removal Contractors Working in Hailey

**1** Please be aware of where private property ends and public right of way begins. The City requires that contractors refrain from moving any snowbanks, snow piles, etc., that are in public rights of way or on public property. For information on clearing snow from driveways, see number 2 below, and the diagram at right.

**2** As shown in the diagram at right, driveways generally cross public rights of way to access City streets. It is standard practice for contractors and homeowners to remove snow from driveways and the right of way area adjacent to those driveways. The City requires that this snow be placed, or pushed onto, the private property adjacent to the driveway to the maximum extent feasible.

**3** All snow that falls or piles up on private property must remain on private property or be hauled away at the property owners' expense. Do not push snow into the right of way or the roadway, or place snow piles along the right of way, roadway or at intersections. These actions can impede snow removal operations and cause traffic and pedestrian hazards.

**4** Do not move or blow snow from private property or sidewalks into the roadway. Do place this snow to the private property side of removal operations.

**5** Do not bury or obscure regulatory signs (speed limit signs, stop signs, etc.). These actions can cause traffic and pedestrian hazards.

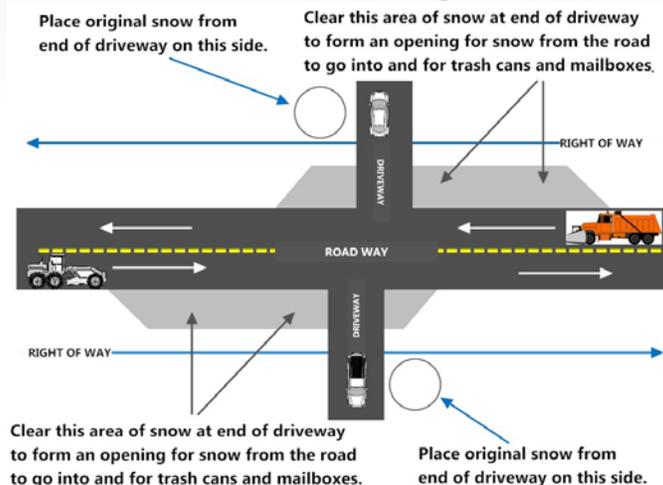
**6** Once snow removal equipment has been unloaded from trucks or trailers, move these transport rigs to a location that has already been plowed by the City.

**7** Snow removal vehicles operated in Hailey must have amber-colored flashing identification lights mounted on the cab or truck bed. The lights must be mounted so they are visible from the front and rear, regardless of vehicle configuration. Lights must be visible for 1,000 feet in normal sunlight and for 2,500 feet at night.

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## Minimizing Driveway Berms



During snowstorms, a City snowplow truck sometimes goes by and fills in the end of a freshly cleared private driveway with snow from the roadway. This is not intentional, and there is a way you can minimize this wintertime inconvenience.

The diagram above shows how you can clear snow around the end of a driveway opening to reduce the possibility that the property owner will have to do very much re-clearing after a snowplow truck goes by. When clearing the driveway, place as much snow as possible on the downstream side of the property owner's driveway as shown above. Next, clear an area upstream from the driveway opening to form a "pocket" to accept the snow plowed from the roadway.

When the City plow passes this pocket, it will dump the snow that has built up in its blade. The result is more of the snow from clearing the roadway will go into this open pocket and less will wind up at the end of the driveway, making it easier for people to get out to get to work, etc. Property owners can also use this pocket for trash cans and mailboxes. The pocket will have to be kept clear for this purpose, but can be done at the property owner's convenience.



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