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Hailey City Focused on Town Clean-Up in Preparation for Winter

(Hailey, Idaho) – The City of Hailey completed its clean-up of flower baskets, planters and outdoor street furniture this week, and urges businesses and residents to do the same. It is important that the public right-of-way, including streets, alleys and non-motorized easements be cleared of all obstructions in advance of winter. Personal belongings such as yard debris, utility trailers, recreational vehicles, storage containers, gardening areas and motor vehicles must be removed from the city rights of way in the next few weeks.

Hailey's residential streets are at least 60 feet wide, with only 24 feet of the area paved. The portion between the paved street and private property becomes a collection area during the summer for a variety of personal items. This area, along with the alleys, should be cleaned up, as snow removal is far more efficient and effective when the plows run unobstructed. Business use and storage are never allowed in the rights of way.

Branches and garden debris stored within the alleys and rights of ways should be removed on or before the City's annual fall yard-waste clean-up which occurs on the last Saturday of the month, October 26, 2019. Clear Creek Disposal allows clean yard debris to be delivered to the Hailey Park and Ride Lot, where three-foot sections of branches, limbs can be disposed along with leaf and yard clippings. Dirty yard debris, or wood with nails, should be taken to the landfill for disposal.

Mayor Haemmerle is asking residents to take this year's clean-up seriously. "Do your part before it snows and before the City tows," he said. "Under City Code Section 10.08.040.D, parking restrictions are in effect between Nov 1 and May 1 each year. Violations of our ordinance cause safety problems for the entire community in our snow removal efforts." The following actions are being requested by the City of Hailey:

- Remove vehicles and personal belongings from the public right of way adjacent to your property (street and/or alley side of property). All vehicles must be removed by Nov 1.
- Remove unpermitted temporary landscaping in the public right of way such as front yard vegetable gardens that extend beyond the private property line. These temporary, unpermitted features must be removed before winter. They can impede snow removal, damage city equipment, or be destroyed by city equipment.
- Act on Notices requesting removal of belongings or temporary features. Even if you don't receive a notice, you are responsible for removal of these items.
- The city is not responsible for damages which may occur in public rights of way, even if the work you completed was done under a city-issued encroachment permit.

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