

## Bingham County Public Works 245 North 690 West Blackfoot, Idaho 83221



## Winter Is Coming - Keep County Right of Ways Clear

This snow season Bingham County needs the cooperation of all residents. When snow is on the roads and shoulders, County Snow Plow Operators cannot see what is buried below the surface. Therefore, the county road right-of-way's need to be free of all obstacles including, but not limited to; Vehicles, Trailers, Fencing, Landscaping, Yard Debris, Irrigation Equipment (Wheel Lines, Hand Lines, etc.), along with any plowed snow from your driveways and sidewalks.

Trash containers need to be kept off of the County roads. Garbage trucks are capable of reaching out 4 feet to retrieve a garbage can. So please place your garbage can at least 4 feet off the edge of the County road.

The Face of your Mailbox must be 8 feet from the edge of the pavement and be mounted on break-away posts, such as a 4-inch by 4-inch wooden post or steel tubing no greater than 2 inches in diameter. Mailboxes closer than 8 feet to the road edge have the potential of being damaged from the impact of the snow hitting them and will not be replaced or compensated for by Bingham County.

Bingham County Code Title 7 Public Ways and Property, deems it illegal to place, park, or store any vehicles or personal property in the County right-of-way.

Bingham County will not be responsible for damages of vehicles and personal property illegally placed, parked, or stored in the County right-of-way. Vehicles and personal property illegally placed, parked, or stored in the County right-of-way found to cause damage to County vehicles or equipment or injure to a County employee may be held responsible and liable for the cost of repair and medical expenses.