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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Rubbish

The Public Works Department has received increasing reports of unauthorized dumping. The reports have included the use of gulches and dumpsters at city parks, businesses and apartment complexes for refuse disposal. The cardboard recycle bins at the city park and ride lot also continue to be used for rubbish dumping.

Hailey's regulations prohibit such activity, specifically:

8.04.020 **Unauthorized use of garbage containers.** It is unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or place any garbage, refuse, waste, or rubbish on private property or in any garbage container without the authorization of the owner or occupant thereof. (Ord. 403 §2, 1979)

8.04.030 **Violation—Penalty.** Any person who violates any provision of this chapter, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. 403 §3, 1979)

If citizens have yard debris dumping needs, there is a once weekly free dumping at Ohio Gulch Transfer Station. If citizens have additional garbage disposal needs it is \$55/ton at Ohio Gulch Transfer Station. The city also sells rubbish tags for \$4.75; they are valid for one standard 30-gallon can, not to exceed 40 pounds. The can may be placed curbside on the normal rubbish collection date in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Transportation

Elm Street Safe Routes to School Project Nears Completion

As this goes to press, school begins. The Elm Street connector is nearing completion and Hailey Elementary School students will be able to safely negotiate access from the Wood River Trails bike path to the school and back again. Safe Routes to School National Partnership is a network of more than 400 nonprofit organizations, government agencies, schools and professionals working

together to advance the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) movement in the United States. The benefits provided to children and their communities include increasing physical activity, reducing traffic congestion, improving air quality, and enhancing neighborhood safety. This has been a coordinated effort between Idaho Power, Hailey Street Department, Mountain Rides and Idaho Department of Transportation. This safety feature encourages the use of transportation alternatives to cars delivering and picking up students. Wednesdays are Walk or Bike to School Days; the ribbon cutting for this project is planned for Wednesday, September 16 at 2:45, after school. Please join us!



Thanks to Eagle Scout Eric Williamson and city crews for the construction of the Bus Shelter at Woodside Blvd. and Moonlight Drive. Watch for the dedication in the news and on our website.

Mountain Rides Loading Zone will be painted at the River Street Park and Ride for increased safety of passengers and traffic. When you see red, don't panic but don't park

Back to School Green

Recycled-content school supplies are readily available and are becoming much more reasonable. Small changes collectively make large differences not only to the landfills but to the forests (recycled papers save trees), rivers (soy inks and non-bleach processes eliminate toxin run-off), oil consumption (reduced use of plastics reduces oil use), etc.