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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Holiday Lighting Recycle Program

Decorative lights are a fundamental part of the holiday season, but can draw a lot of power and impact your electric bill. This year, consider purchasing strings of LED lights and donating your inefficient incandescent lights to the Hailey Chamber, which will then recycle them. You will help your pocketbook by a decreased power bill, help downtown look more festive and help shrink our carbon footprint. Here's how.



Last year was the first year of the *Holiday Lighting Recycle Program* by *Idaho Power*, through which organizations can deliver old strings to a specific recycling center and be reimbursed for purchasing LED lights. The Hailey Chamber collected enough non-LED Holiday Lights to earn over \$1,600. This money was used to purchase LED lights (which are up to seven times more efficient and last much longer) to decorate Main Street. Please bring your old lights to the Hailey Chamber of Commerce at 309 S. Main Street or call 788-3483 for other drop-off sites. The proceeds will help purchase additional strings of LED lights for Hailey's Main Street.

15% by 2015

City Continues Focus on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Hailey City Council and all city departments continue to work towards their goal of reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions 15% by 2015 (15 by 15). This 15% is a reduction from our baseline year of 2005 and is a challenging goal but certainly attainable. The HELP committee is presently working on identifying the most cost effective efficiencies that can be added to the already existing reductions the city has realized since the signing of the U. S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement in 2007.

A few highlights in the city's recent efforts:

- The Planning and Building departments are finishing up a year of working with an ad hoc committee of local builders, architects, energy specialists and a partner group working with Blaine County. These committees have been working to identify the most beneficial and effective building practices to create the most sustainable building stock possible in our area while ensuring a more consistent set of building codes in the valley.
- Public Works has experimented with using only organic measures in two local parks and will be converting all city parks to organic practices in 2010.
- Public works also endeavored to make the pick up of fallen limbs and trees more "green" this fall by hauling 45 loads of storm debris to its local facility where limbs were chipped.
- In partnership with Clear Creek Disposal, another yard waste pickup will take place at the River Street Park and Ride Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The balance of your fall yard debris may be delivered to their large dumpster. The limb diameter should be no greater than 3" and the length no greater than 3'.

November 7 Clean Up

On 11/07/09 Clear Creek Disposal will collect yard waste at the Hailey Park & Ride, saving residents a drive to Ohio Gulch, where yard waste may be dumped for free. Branches must be no more than 3' in length and 3" in diameter, no plastic bags and you must be able to load your debris into the dumpster provided.

When

Sat., November 7
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where

Hailey Park & Ride
(Bullion & River St.)