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REMOVE INOPERABLE VEHICLES FROM STREETS
Vehicles Could be Towed

Cooler weather means it's time to anticipate the need to remove snow from our streets. To prepare for the snow plows, the Pocatello Police Department asks citizens to remove all inoperable vehicles, trailers, boats and RV's from the city streets. Volunteers for the Police Department will be looking for inoperable or unauthorized vehicles and contacting owners to remove them. Failing to remove inoperable or unauthorized vehicles from the city streets will result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

Pocatello Municipal Code **8.16.020** defines which vehicles will be removed; an inoperative vehicle is one which is not capable of being used as transportation, or an unauthorized vehicle such as a trailer or RV, or an unregistered vehicle as one which does not bear current annual license plates or decals. Vehicles which meet these requirements need to be immediately removed from the city streets or they will be towed. Removing inoperable vehicles will make it easier for streets to be plowed this winter, it reduces crime in your neighborhood and it beautifies our city.

The Police Department thanks our citizens in advance for your cooperation in this effort.

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