

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO
BINGHAM COUNTY CODE 7.3.2-
MAILBOX INSTALLATION,
LOCATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bingham County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on **January 8, 2025** in the Bingham County Commissioners Chambers, Bingham County Courthouse, 501 N Maple, Blackfoot, Idaho at **9:00 a.m.** for the purpose of obtaining testimony before making a decision to approve the proposed ordinance change.

**BINGHAM COUNTY CODE 7.3.2,
CURRENTLY READS AS FOLLOWS:**

"A: Installation of mailboxes located in or on the public right-of-way must comply with the following requirement in the county.

- 1) All installation of mailboxes shall conform to the United States Postal requirements including requirement that the front face of the mailbox be eight feet (8') from edge of asphalt or current federal requirements.
- 2) New Mailboxes: New mailboxes and the fill material shall be installed by the owner at his/her own expense.
- 3) Replacement/Relocation of Mailboxes: Replacement/relocation of mailboxes and fill material shall be placed by the owner at their own expense. To encourage the replacement/relocation of existing mailboxes to conform to this chapter, Bingham County may provide the fill material by determination of the Public Works Director.

B: Cluster Mailbox Systems installation and use shall be required by all new Residential Subdivision developments.

- 1) Cluster Mailbox Systems shall meet the minimum United States Postal Service approved standards and for the safety of the public, shall be placed in an area of a

residential subdivision, completely out of the lane of traffic of a county-maintained roadway.

- 2) A Residential Subdivision consists of residential lots of less than one (1) acre consisting of five (5) or more lots.
- 3) A Cluster Mailbox System is a multi-unit mailbox centralized in a neighborhood or residential subdivision for communal use.

**THE PROPOSED BINGHAM COUNTY
CODE 7.3.2, IS AS FOLLOWS:**

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B: In subdivisions, where mailboxes are required by the Postmaster, a central mailbox location turnout, including provisions for parcel mail that provides safe pedestrian and/or vehicular access, shall be developed which conform with the requirement that the front face of the mailbox(es) be a minimum of eight feet (8') from edge of the asphalt or meet current federal

requirements.

Public comments are welcome at the hearing and the verbiage may be subject to change after discussion is held during the Public Hearing.

Individuals who need accessible communications or other accommodations in order to participate in programs and services of Bingham County are invited to make their needs known to the Bingham County Clerk, at least 3 to 5 days in advance. ADA/504 Compliance.

Bingham County Commissioners
Whitney Manwaring, Chairman
Commission Clerk: Lindsey Dalley

**Publish Dates: December 10, 2024,
December 17, 2024 and December
27, 2024**