

## CHAPTER 5

### PUBLIC STREETS

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5-5-1:            **PLACING DEBRIS ON STREETS:** Any person who willfully or negligently throws from any vehicle, or who places, deposits or permits to be deposited upon or alongside any highway, street, alley or easement used by the public for public travel, any debris, paper, litter, glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, hoops, cans, barbed wire, boards, trash or garbage, lighted material, or other waste substance is guilty of a misdemeanor. Such persons shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or by imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days. For the purpose of this section, the terms "highway," "street," "alley" or easement" shall be construed to include the entire right of way of such highway, street, alley or easement.

5-5-2:            **OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS:** Any person who obstructs, injures or damages any public road, street, alley, highway or sidewalk is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5-5-3:            **FLOODING PUBLIC STREETS:** Any person who runs water across any public highway, road or street, without first constructing a good and sufficient ditch or ditches to convey the same, or who fails to bridge such ditch or ditches, or to keep such bridge or ditches in good repair, or who places any obstruction in a culvert or ditch, and all persons, companies or corporations who suffer any water used by them for the purpose of irrigation, or any other purposes, to flow into or upon any public highway, road, alley or street, in any other manner than that authorized by law, are guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50), and for a second offense within any two (2) consecutive years, double said fine and cost.

5-5-4:            **INJURIOUS MATERIALS ON STREETS:** Any person who deposits,  
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places or causes any hazardous or explosive substance or material of any kind which creates a risk of harm or injury to person or property upon any public street, alley, sidewalk or thoroughfare is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5-5-5:                   DAMAGE TO PUBLIC STREETS: Any person who drives a tractor or vehicle with lug wheels upon a public street or who drives or operates any vehicle in a manner which damages or destroys any surface of any street or sidewalk, or who drives or operates a vehicle in excess of the gross vehicle weights permitted under the laws of the State of Idaho, upon any public street in the City, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5-5-6:                   GAMES IN STREETS: Any person who plays ball or any game in a public street, or who encourages, permits or allows any minor to engage in such activities, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5-5-7:                   PLACING OF SNOW IN STREETS: Any person who shovels, plows, pushes, or otherwise causes snow to be placed upon a public street, alley, sidewalk, or public thoroughfare shall be cited for a first offense as an infraction punishable by a \$100.00 fine. Citation of the same person for a second offense within a two-year period shall also be an infraction and punishable by a \$200.00 fine. Citation of the same person for a third offense within a two-year period shall also be an infraction and punishable by a \$300.00 fine. Citation of the same person for a fourth offense within a two-year period shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by fines and imprisonment as provided by law.  
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