

ORDINANCE NO: 2026-_____
VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION (UPDATE)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VALLEY COUNTY CODE, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS ALONG WITH THE AESTHETICS OF OUR SCENIC ROADWAYS BY ASSESSING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE VALLEY COUNTY CODE 3-5-5.B THAT REQUIRES LOADS OF MATERIALS TAKEN TO THE VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION TO BE APPROPRIATELY COVERED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO, THAT VALLEY COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3, BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 5
VALLEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

SECTION:

3-5-1: Established

3-5-2: Hours For Use

3-5-3: Charges For Use

3-5-4: Salvage Rights

3-5-5: Transportation Of Trash, Garbage And Solid Waste

3-5-6: Unlawful Practices

3-5-7: Penalty

3-5-1: ESTABLISHED:

For the protection and preservation of the safety, health and general welfare of the inhabitants of the county, there is hereby established the Valley County transfer station upon the premises in the county more particularly described as follows:

The SE¹/₄SW¹/₂ of Section 19, and the NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 30, in Township 17, N. Range 4 East, BM.

(Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011; amd. 2011 Code)

3-5-2: HOURS FOR USE:

The Valley County transfer station will be open to the public from the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. to five o'clock (5:00) P.M., Monday through Saturday, and closed Sunday and holidays (or as otherwise posted). (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-3: CHARGES FOR USE:

A. To deposit trash, garbage, refuse or solid waste of any kind in the Valley County transfer station, charges will be established by resolution, which charges must be paid in advance.

B. There shall be no charge for deposit of ordinary household garbage by individual or commercial haulers of household garbage. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-4: SALVAGE RIGHTS:

Upon deposit of any materials in the Valley County transfer station, title thereto shall vest in the county and no public salvage rights shall be permitted. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-5: TRANSPORTATION OF TRASH, GARBAGE AND SOLID WASTE:

No person shall transport trash, garbage or refuse of any kind over the public streets and ways of the county in violation of the following conditions:

A. Loads: No person shall cause or permit any vehicle used for such transportation of trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to be so loaded, or to be of such construction or condition, so as to permit any of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind to drop or fall upon or in any street or public way.

B. Cover Required: All vehicles used for such purpose shall be provided with a suitable cover securely fastened so as to retain dust and prevent the scattering or dropping of such trash, garbage or refuse of any kind in or upon the public streets or public ways. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-6: UNLAWFUL PRACTICES:

It shall be unlawful for any person to create or aid in creating or contributing to, or to maintain a nuisance, or to cast or having thrown and cast, to allow to remain upon or in any street, road, ditch, gutter, public place, private premises, vacant lot, watercourse, lake, spring or well, or in any building, any refuse, offal, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, or solid waste substance of any kind. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

3-5-7: PENALTY:

Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind, violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of an infraction subject to a citation issued by law enforcement or a fee adopted by resolution to be assessed and paid at the Valley County Transfer Station. ~~a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, A repeat offender may shall~~ be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (Ord. 11-8, 7-11-2011)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND APPROVED by the Valley County Board of Commissioners, Idaho this _____ day of _____, 2026, with an effective date being the date of publication.

Sherry Maupin, Chairman
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Katlin Caldwell
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Neal Thompson
Valley County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Gabrielle Knapp, Valley County Clerk