Areas of Heavy Snow

The counties on the map below are considered

areas of heavy snow. All new meter-sets in these counties require protection as prescribed in this brochure.



Counties Requiring Meter Protection

- Bannock
 - Fremont

See inside for details

- Bear Lake
- Jefferson
- Bingham
- Lincoln
- Blaine
- Madison
- Bonneville
- Minidoka
- Caribou

- Cassia
- Power









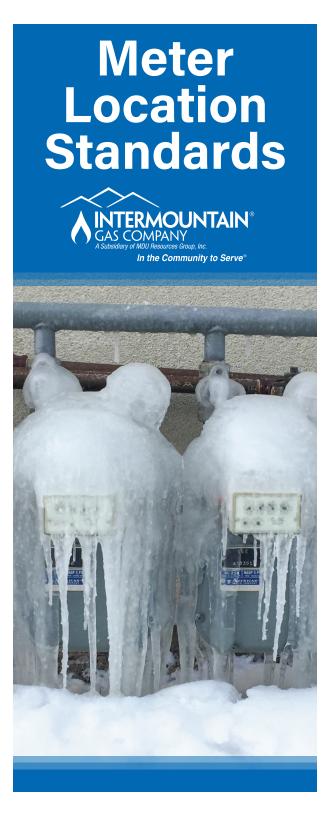




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Additional information can be found at www.intgas.com/snow.





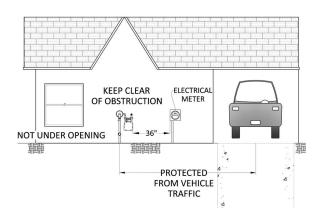
Safety Requires Clear Access to Meters at All Times



Intermountain Gas Company is committed to the safety of our customers. The location of the meter is an important safety issue. This brochure will provide you with standards for siting meter locations for new gas services.

Meter Location Standards

- (i) Locate the meter as close to the front of the structure as possible.
- (i) The meter should be at least 36" from an electrical meter or a potential source of ignition.
- (i) The meter should not be located under or in front of windows or other building openings used as emergency fire exits.
- (i) Locate the meter where it is safe from potential damage caused by vehicles.
- (i) Keep meter clear of obstructions. Intermountain Gas needs access to the meter at all times.



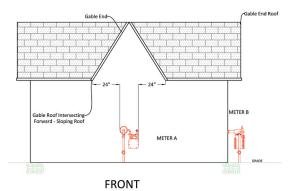
Heavy Snow Areas

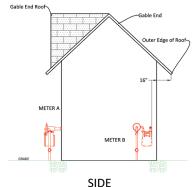


Intermountain Gas Company has identified communities within its service territory where average annual snowfall and accumulation require additional protections for its meters. (See back panel.) As a builder, HVAC contractor, or property owner in one of these communities or outlying areas, it is your responsibility to ensure proper protection of the meter when siting a new meter location.

Meter Protection Standards

- (i) Locate the meter where it is protected from snow or ice falling from the roof.
 - Under a gable end is the ideal location.
 - 24" from an intersecting roofline (METER A)
 - 16" from outer edge of roofline (METER B)





Snow Shields

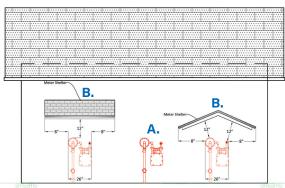


In the event the meter cannot be located under a gabled roofline, additional protection <u>must</u> be provided <u>prior</u> to activation of service.

Snow Shield Options

- (i) OPTION 1: Provide minimum 28" overhang, which meets local building codes.
 - A. The roofline extends 28" from the exterior wall.
 - B. Construct a 28" cover into the building envelope. (new construction only)

OPTION 1



- (i) OPTION 2: Purchase a commercially available snow shield. (required for existing structures)
 - Must meet design requirements found on the Intermountain Gas website.
 - A list of vendors is available at www.intgas.com/snow.
- (i) OPTION 3: Fabricate an engineer-designed snow shield.
 - Must meet design requirements found on the Intermountain Gas website.
 - Design must withstand a significant force from falling ice.
 - Professional Engineer stamped design must be provided prior to meter activation.