

# Areas of Heavy Snow

New meter sets in the following communities and surrounding areas shall be protected by the measures set forth in this brochure.

- Bancroft
- Basalt
- Bellevue
- Blackfoot
- Chubbuck
- Firth
- Georgetown
- Grace
- Hailey
- Idaho Falls
- Inkom
- Ketchum
- Lava Hot Springs
- Montpelier
- Lewisville
- McCammon
- Menan
- Parker
- Pocatello
- Raft River
- Rexburg
- Rigby
- Ririe
- Shelley
- St. Anthony
- Shoshone
- Sugar City
- Sun Valley

**Counties:** • Bannock • Bear Lake • Bingham • Blaine • Bonneville • Caribou • Cassia  
• Fremont • Jefferson • Lincoln • Madison • Minidoka • Power

Additional information can be found at [www.intgas.com](http://www.intgas.com).

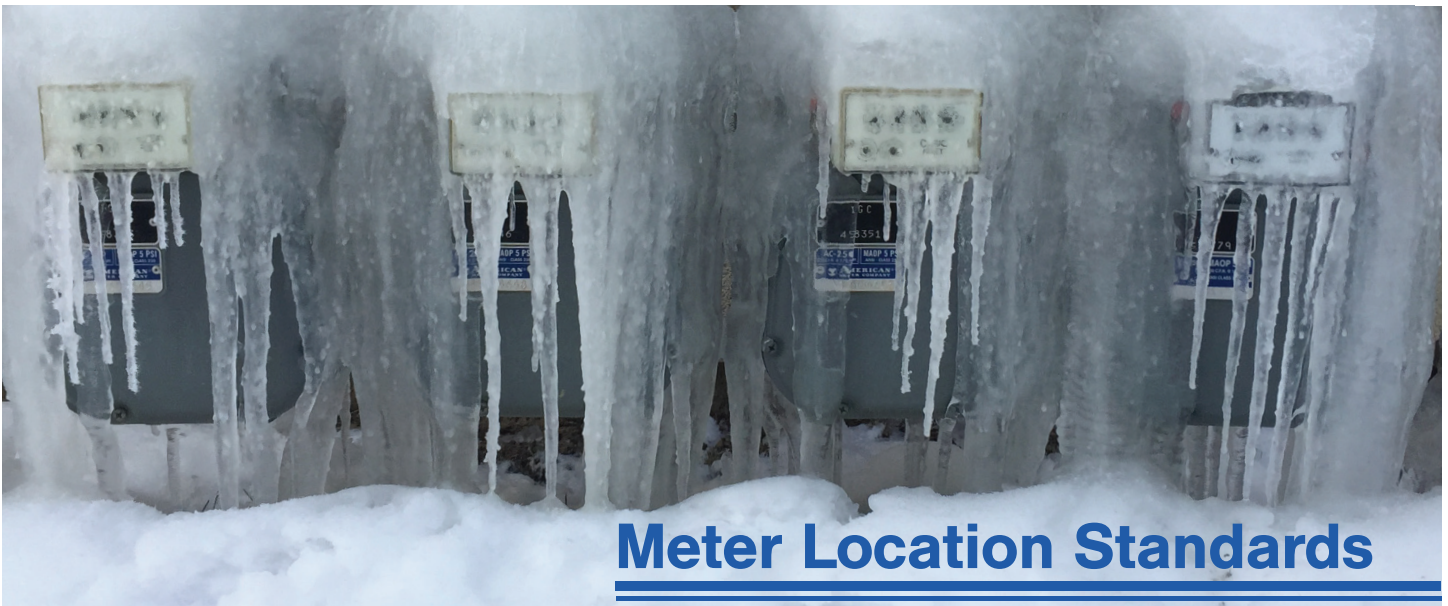


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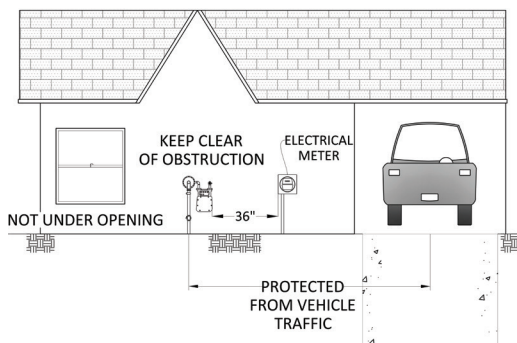


## Meter Location Standards

## 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 citing 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 obstruction. Intermountain needs access to the meter at all times.

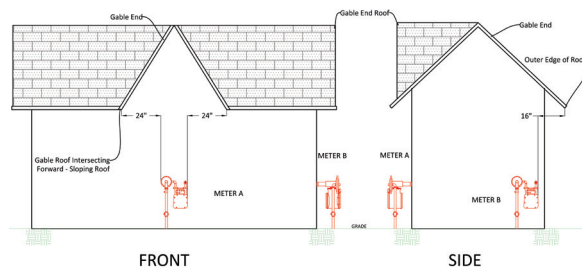
### Heavy Snow Areas

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 citing a new meter location.*

### Meter Protection Standards

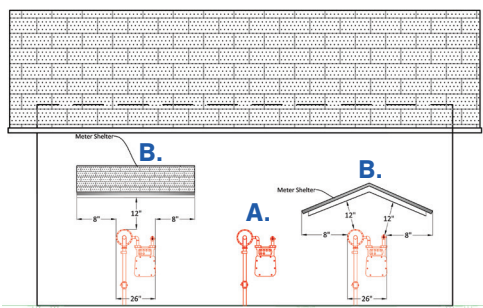
- i** Locate the meter where it is protected from snow or ice falling from the roof.
  - Under a gable end is the ideal location
  - 24" from an intersecting roofline (METER A)
  - 16" from outer edge of roofline (METER B)



### Snow Shields

In the event the meter cannot be located under a gabled roofline, additional protection must be provided prior 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.\*
- i** **OPTION 2:** Purchase a commercially available snow shield.
  - Must meet design requirements found on the IGC website
  - A list of vendors is available at [www.intgas.com/snow](http://www.intgas.com/snow)
- i** **OPTION 3:** Fabricate an engineer designed snow shield.
  - Must meet design requirements found on the IGC website
  - Design must withstand a significant force from falling ice
  - Professional Engineer stamped design must be provided prior to meter activation.

\*Must be incorporated in the permitted design and framework of the structure.

All diagrams and referenced forms are available for download at [www.intgas.com/snow](http://www.intgas.com/snow).