



Social Media Terms of Use

The purpose of the City's social media sites is to present matters of public interest concerning the City's programs, activities, news stories, and photos. The City welcomes your comments and invites the public to engage in civil conversation; however, please note this is a moderated online discussion site and not a public forum. If you need an official source of information about the City of Pocatello please visit our website at pocatello.us

Comments made by the public to the City's social media pages will be reviewed, and while comments will not be edited by City personnel, the City reserves the right to remove comments that include:

- A. Comments unrelated to the purpose and topical scope of the page. This page is not meant for comments that do not directly relate to the purpose or topical scope of the page, which includes random or unintelligible comments;
- B. Profane, obscene or violent language and/or content;
- C. Defamatory, personal attacks or invasion of personal privacy;
- D. Threats to any person or organization;
- E. Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, citizenship status, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity/expression;
- F. Sexual content or links to sexual content;
- G. Any comments for the solicitation of commerce that is not related to the City of Pocatello or its business partners, including but not limited to advertising of any business or product for sale;
- H. Comments in support of or opposition to political campaigns, or candidates
- I. Encouragement, solicitation to commit, or speech integral to, illegal activity;
- J. Comments intended to incite conduct in violation of any federal, state, or local laws;
- K. Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- L. Content that violates a legal ownership interest, such as trademark, patent, or copyright, of any other party; or

M. Confidential or proprietary information.

Users who habitually post comments in violation of these content rules may be blocked from use of the site.

The City does not provide for the posting of photographs or videos on its social media sites. If you have a photograph or video that you would like to share, please contact the City's Public Information Officer at lmcdougall@pocatello.us

Users shall have no right of privacy on the City's social media sites, and such sites may contain public records subject to disclosure pursuant to the Idaho Public Records Act and the City's records retention schedule.

A comment posted by a member of the public on any City social media site is the opinion of the commentator or poster only. Publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by the, City of Pocatello, nor do such comments reflect the opinions or policies of the City of Pocatello.

These terms may be revised at any time.

A User's submission, "friending", posting, or other publication of a comment on a City's social media website constitutes acceptance of these terms.