



## City of Ketchum

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### **Ketchum Requires Holiday Lights Off by April 15**

*Holiday Lights on Public Trees Also Must Be Removed*

KETCHUM, IDAHO -- Holiday lights must be turned off on all trees in the city by April 15 under Ketchum's Dark Skies ordinance.

In addition, lights must be completely removed from all publicly owned trees. A public tree permit is required for removing holiday lights, as well as for any other work on publicly owned trees, such as those in city rights of way between streets and sidewalks.

For questions regarding removal of lights, obtaining a public tree permit and other information on city trees, please contact City Arborist Juerg Stauffacher at [jstauffacher@ketchumidaho.org](mailto:jstauffacher@ketchumidaho.org) or (208) 726-7820.

The [Dark Skies Ordinance 743](#) and [Community Forestry Management Ordinance 930](#) are available on the city website, [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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#### **About the City of Ketchum**

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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