

# **Pruning Ordinance**

Section 15-26, Street trees; pruning and removal.

(a) All trees, shrubs, bushes, hedges and other woody vegetation within the city shall be pruned or caused to be pruned by the owner or occupant of the premises when it obstructs light from any street lamp, obstructs the visibility of any traffic control device or sign, or obstructs the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks or obstructs the view for traffic at any street or alley intersection.

(b) The minimum clearance of any overhanging branches or limbs shall be fifteen (15) feet above all streets and ten (10) feet above all sidewalks.

(c) All shrubs, bushes and hedges shall be kept trimmed at least two (2) feet back from all curbs, sidewalks, driveways and alleys and the same shall, at all times, be kept trimmed to a height not greater than thirty (30) inches above the top of the curb or ground level in the absence of curb, unless the city shall have, upon written application of the owner or occupant, determined that a greater height would not constitute a hazzard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic.

(Ord. NO. 918, § 4, 2-4-91)