

Sec. 102-74. Minimum height of branches in corner triangle.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, any tree on or in that portion of any corner lot in the city, which portion is included in a triangle on the street corner of a lot formed by a diagonal line intersecting the curblines at points 20 feet from the street corner intersection of the curblines, unless all limbs, branches or foliage of such tree are kept trimmed and pruned to a minimum clearance of eight feet above the street level and the nearest curb line, or to a clearance that will provide an unobstructed view of traffic signs and controls to oncoming traffic.

(Code 1974, § 22-62)

Sec. 102-76. Minimum height of overhanging branches.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any property in the city to maintain or permit limbs of trees growing on the property to overhang or grow above the area between his property line and the curb line of any abutting street, unless such limbs, and all branches and foliage on such trees, are kept trimmed and pruned to a minimum clearance of eight feet above the street level at the nearest curb line, or to a clearance that will provide an unobstructed view of traffic signs and controls to oncoming traffic.

(Code 1974, § 22-65)

Sec. 102-77. Obstruction of fire hydrant.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, maintain or permit, or cause to be placed or maintained, on any property any tree, plant or object within five feet of any fire hydrant within the city.

(Code 1974, § 22-66)

Cross references: Fire prevention and protection, ch. 46.

Sec. 102-79. Notice to property owner; issuance of complaint.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant of any property upon which a violation of any provision of this article exists to correct the violation within ten days after service of the notice. If such violation is not corrected or remedied or caused to be corrected or remedied by the person at the end of such ten days' notice, the chief of police is authorized and directed to cause a complaint to be issued out of the legal department against such owner or occupant stating the offense for which he is charged.

(Code 1974, § 22-68)

Sec. 102-80. Abatement by city manager.

The city manager or his designee is authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, any tree, plant, vehicle or object found between the opposite curblines in any street in the city, and to trim branches, limbs or foliage of any tree or plant which overhangs or grows above the area which lies between the opposite curb line of any street, so as to provide a minimum clearance of eight feet above the street level at the curb line, and so as to be graduated towards the center of the street to a clearance of 12 feet above the street level at the center of the street.

(Code 1974, § 22-69)

Sec. 102-81. Reserved.

Sec. 102-82. Abatement at city expense; assessment of cost.

Should the owner of any lot within the city fail or refuse to remove, or cause to be removed, any tree, plant, vehicle or object found between the opposite curblines in any street in the city, and to trim branches, limbs or foliage of any tree or plant which overhangs or grows above the area which lies between the opposite curblines of any street, so as to provide a minimum clearance of eight feet above the street level at the curb line, and so as to be graduated towards the center of the street to a clearance of 12 feet above the street level at the center of the street, within ten days after notice to the owner to do so in writing, or by letter addressed to such owner at his post office address, or within ten days after notice by publication as many as two times within ten consecutive days in any newspaper of general circulation in the city, the city may remove or cause to be removed such obstructions, and may pay for such removal, and charge the expenses incurred in doing such work or having such work done to the owner of the lot. If the work is done at the expense of the city, such expenses shall be assessed on the real estate or lot upon which they were incurred.

(Code 1974, § 22-71)

Secs. 102-83--102-100. Reserved.