

CHAPTER 21

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS

Article 1. Use and Obstruction

Sec. 21-1. Trees and Shrubbery to be Trimmed.²

The owner of any premises abutting on any street shall trim all trees and shrubbery growing in the parking, between the sidewalks and the roadway, of any such street, and all trees and shrubbery growing on any part of the premises adjacent to the sidewalks or any street or alley, in such manner that the boughs or limbs thereof shall not obstruct free and convenient passage and travel along the streets, sidewalks, and alleys. When such premises are occupied by some person other than the owner, such occupant shall trim the trees and shrubbery in the same manner as hereinbefore required of the owner. Such trees and shrubbery shall be trimmed so that the lowest branches or foliage shall not be lower than twelve (12) feet above the roadway of a street or alley, nor lower than ten (10) feet above the sidewalk.

Sec. 21-2. Penalty for Violation of Above Section.

Any owner or occupant who fails, refuses, or neglects to trim trees and shrubbery as provided in the above section, after receiving five days notice from the chief of police to do so, shall be guilty of an offense. Every day that the owner or occupant fails, refuses, or neglects to trim such trees or shrubbery, after the expiration of the five days notice, shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 21-3. Unlawful to Injure Trees and Shrubbery.

It is unlawful for any person to injure any tree or shrubbery in a street or alley; provided that this shall not prohibit the lawful and proper care and removal of such trees and shrubbery.

Sec. 21-4. Unlawful to Obstruct Sidewalks, Parkways, Streets, and Alleys With Merchandise, Etc.

² For state law relating to trees and shrubs in parking, see 11 O.S., 1971, Sec. 7.

Article 2. Penalty

Sec. 21-17.

Penalty.

Any violation of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty five dollars (\$25.00) including costs.