



## Street Tree Clearances

Street trees are an important part of Lexington's neighborhoods. In addition to adding beauty, they also increase property values and reduce energy costs.

Property owners are required to prune their street trees to maintain a 7-foot clearance above a sidewalk and a 12-foot clearance above a street.

Maintaining safe tree clearance is important since pedestrians use the sidewalks and trucks and emergency vehicles need to be able to travel your street to provide you with vital services such as trash and recycling pickups, mail delivery, and street sweeping.

Non-compliance with Lexington's street tree ordinance may result in a possible fine or fines.

If you would like to learn more about the city's Urban Forestry Program please call LexCall at 3-1-1 or (859) 425-2255 or visit us on the web at

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