

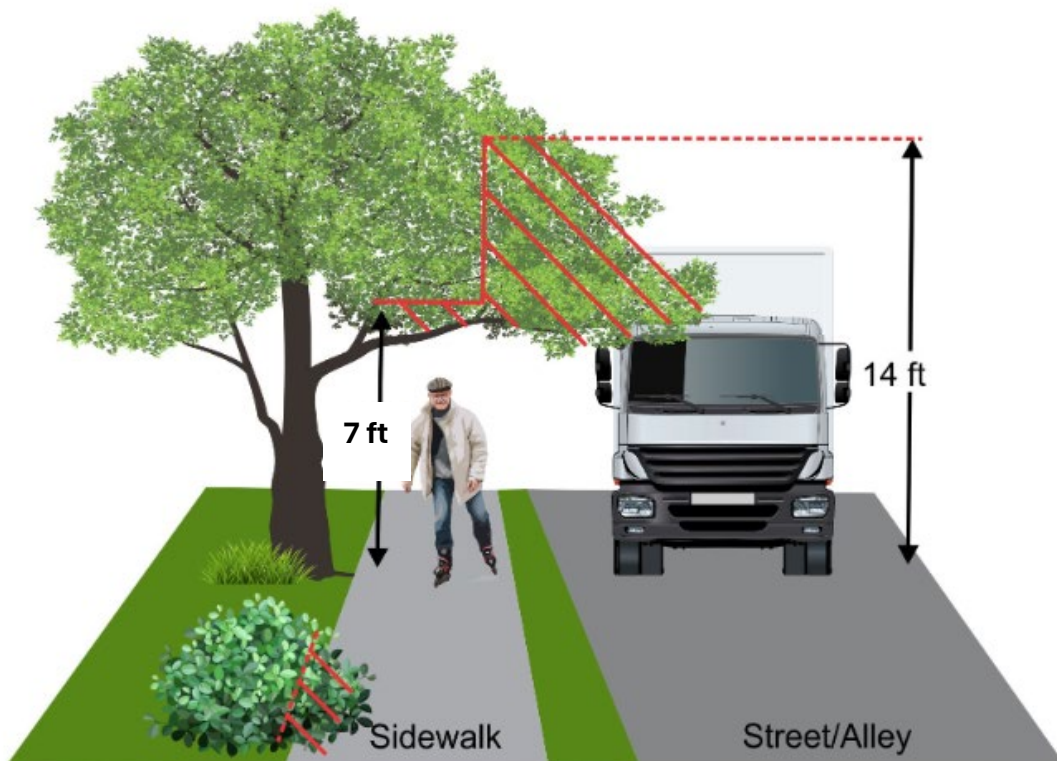
Vegetation Maintenance

Vegetation Trimming

Trees, shrubs, and other types of vegetation that overhang the street or sidewalk along your property need to be maintained, trimmed and managed to allow free, safe, and full use of the street or sidewalk by the public.

Vegetation should be cleared at least:

- 1 foot away from the edge of a sidewalk
- 7 feet above a sidewalk
- 14 feet above the curb and roadway
- 3 feet from road signs



Examples of plants needing pruning

Before



After



Bush extended over sidewalk and impeding ability of adult to walk through.

Before



After



Tree branches extended over roadway, impacting ability of vehicles to safely travel. Trimmed branches allow for easy use of the road and improved sightliness.

NOTE: All regulatory signs (Speed Limit/Stop/Yield) need to be visible based on the Posted Speed Limit in the area (see below).

Posted Speed				
Limit (on the public r-o-w)	25 mph	30 mph	35 mph	40 mph
Sight Distance	300'	400'	530'	600'

Before



After



Large hedge bushes can grow outwards and narrow the useable portions of the sidewalk creating a safety hazard to pedestrians. The requirement of a continuous passage within the public sidewalk is intended to provide accessibility for persons with mobility impairments. Trim the bush to allow for clear use of the sidewalk