

- **Sec. 8-8-60. - Trees - neglect of trees, shrubs or plants unlawful.**

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(a)

It is unlawful for any person who is an owner, lessee or occupant of any lot, property or tract of land in the City adjacent to or abutting any sidewalk, street, public place or right-of-way in the City to fail to trim, spray, remove or otherwise care for any trees, shrubs or plants located on such lot, property or tract of land in the City, or located upon any public right-of-way abutting such lot, property or parcel of land in the City at the expiration of a reasonable time as determined by the City Manager after having been given written notice as provided in [Section 8-6-30](#), as amended, to trim, spray, remove or otherwise care for such trees, shrubs or other plants.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)

- **Sec. 8-8-70. - Trees - notification of damage or injury.**

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Any person who injures, damages or destroys any tree, shrub or other plant situated in any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place or right-of-way in the City shall promptly notify the City Manager of such fact and shall, within such reasonable time as specified by the City Manager, repair or replace the same to the satisfaction of the City Manager to a condition equal to that which existed at such location prior to the injury, damage or destruction. Should the person fail to notify the City Manager of the injury, damage or destruction of the same or refuse to repair or replace the damaged or destroyed tree, shrub or other plant, as the case may be, within a reasonable time as determined by the City Manager, the City Manager shall do, or cause to be done, the necessary repair or replacement, and the cost thereof shall be recovered by the City as provided in [Section 8-6-70](#), as amended.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)

- **Sec. 8-8-80. - Trees - removal of dead trees or boughs.**

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It is unlawful for any owner, lessee or occupant of any lot, property or tract of land in the City or any agent, servant, representative or employee of such owner, lessee or occupant having control of any lot, property or tract of land in the City to permit any dead trees, hazardous or unsafe tree, or dead overhanging boughs dangerous to life, limb or property to be located on such lot, property or parcel of land after a reasonable period of time as determined by the City Manager and after written notice of such violation is given as provided in [Section 8-6-30](#), as amended, to remove any such dead or hazardous unsafe trees or dead overhanging boughs as the case may be.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)

- **Sec. 8-8-90. - Trees - rules and regulations established by City Manager.**

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The City Manager shall have the authority to promulgate, amend and adopt such rules, regulations and specifications for the trimming, spraying, removal, planting, pruning and protection of trees, shrubs and other plants within the limits of any street, sidewalk, public place or right-of-way in the City, and of such trees, shrubs and other plants located upon any lot, property or parcel of land abutting such street, sidewalk, public place or right-of-way in the City; provided, however, that any such rules, regulations and specifications must be for the protection of the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)

- **Sec. 8-8-100. - Tree species prohibited.**

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(a)

It is unlawful to plant in the City any Populus species tree that bears a cotton-like substance, except aspens.

(b)

It is unlawful to plant in any public right-of-way in the City any poplar (Populus), willow (Salix), box-elder (Acer negundo), Siberian elm (Ulmus pumila) and weeping or pendulous tree, or any plant with bushy growth that obstructs, restricts or conflicts with necessary and safe use of the public right-of-way. Furthermore, no upright evergreen shall be planted on any public right-of-way in the City without first obtaining permission from the City Manager.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)

- **Sec. 8-8-110. - Spacing of trees.**

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It is unlawful to space trees in any street, public place or public right-of-way other than as prescribed in the specifications promulgated and adopted by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee.

([Ord. 2212](#) §4, 2015)