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City of Newberg Tree Trimming Program

City of Newberg Municipal Code (8.15.100)

It is the duty of property owners to ensure that the canopy of their trees and shrubs be maintained at a minimum of 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above roadways at all times, including adjoining parking strips. (See Diagram)

What does this mean for you?

Effective January 2022, the City will begin a program to ensure that trees adjacent to a street or public sidewalk are trimmed in compliance with Municipal Code 8.15.100.

For this purpose, we have split the City into 5 zones. This year the City will be starting with Zone 1. Each year, door hangers will be left on homes and business providing a 30 day notice to trim their trees.

This will be done in one zone per year (see zone chart below).

City crews will pick up your street tree trimmings only, FREE OF CHARGE as they work through your neighborhood. If the trees have not been trimmed after 30 days, the City of Newberg will trim the trees 9 feet above the sidewalk and 18 feet above the road, back to the tree trunk, to limit future regrowth into the required clearance zone.

The City is establishing this program to reduce sidewalk and traffic safety hazards. This program will also reduce potential liability issues for the adjacent property owner.

Code Violation may result in a \$500 fine and court summons.



