

Did you know...

The Town of Erie recently updated its Municipal Code, *Chapter 3: Trees and Shrubs*. This chapter addresses the maintenance of trees and shrubs to improve safety, visibility, and access throughout the Town.

Key Updates:

- It shall be the duty of the owner of any private property within the Town to maintain all trees and other woody plants as necessary located upon the property of such owner in order to provide for the safe and convenient use of streets, alleys, sidewalks, walkways, trails or other town-owned property
- Tree branch growth shall be maintained at a height no lower than ten (10) feet over a public sidewalk, walkway, or trail and no lower than fourteen (14) feet over the travel lanes of a street or alley
- All woody plant growth lower than ten (10) feet shall not encroach upon the plane of a public road, sidewalk, walkway, or trail and must be trimmed back within the inside edge of all sidewalks, walkways, or trails
- Any dead, dying, or structurally unsound trees, limbs, or other woody plants that are dangerous to life, limb, or property shall be removed from the premises
- All trees located in the public right of way (parcel of land between the sidewalk and street) are the maintenance responsibility of the owner of the property abutting the public right of way. Maintenance may include, but is not limited to cutting, trimming, spraying, removing, planting, pruning, fertilization, relocation, protection, and other maintenance and treatment of trees located upon such public right of way, whether or not planted by the owner
- A permit is required to perform all tree work on trees located in the public right of way. Permits are free of charge and available to the public through the office of the Town Arborist

Please help keep your community safe and accessible by properly maintaining your trees!

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Questions regarding the updated ordinance?
The Town Arborist can be reached by calling 303-926-2887.



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